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GERMAN LINES BREACHED

Battle for Catania Intensified

WHILE Berlin stated last night that the Axis troops had shortened their lines before Catania, a Vichy radio message says that British forces have pierced the German lines south of the city.

This source adds that the Eighth Army has lost heavily, but has gained ground.

A Reuter message from Washington says that well-informed quarters there believe that Catania will fall within 48 hours. Axis reports state that stubborn resistance has defeated Allied efforts to break through.

3-POINT ADVANCE

General Alexander's 15th Army group, massed along the 100-mile Sicilian front, is now striking forward from important new gains in a great three-point drive to the north, states Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., North Africa.

The Allied armies are now up against the core of the Axis resistance. Only on the extreme right, where the British Eighth Army is threatening Catania, is the battle really fierce. British, Canadian and American troops are advancing everywhere. This is the position of each of the three major thrusts given in front-line despatches reaching Allied H.Q.:

Eighth Army — General Montgomery's spearheads in the most easterly and most important of the Allied advances are now officially stated to be within three miles of Catania. Other British forces striking across the western edge of the Catanian Plain are now in the Gerbini zone—12 miles west of Catania—with its great airfield and 11 satellite landing grounds. The Germans are fighting grimly on their last lateral line on the outer fringes of Catania.

In the great battle for the city Allied warships and bombers are blasting a path for the advancing troops.

Combined Canadian - American Force—Troops in this great central thrust are now driving through the mountain country towards Enna, following the fall of Piazza Armerina, 30 miles from the coast, captured after a thrust through a mountain defile from Caltagirone. They are now less than 10 miles from Enna, the great central communications junction on the main east-west Sicily highway and railway.

American Seventh Army—General Patton's troops, who have twice thrown back Axis armoured counter-blows, have smashed their way into Caltanissetta, 25 miles inland from Licata. This north-western Allied thrust may either swing farther west or turn north-east to link up with the central drive at Enna.

In addition to these three major advances, American troops, who captured Agrigento and the adjacent Porto Empedocle, are reported to be moving farther along the south-west coast in the general direction of Sciacca.

More than 35,000 prisoners have been taken in the nine-day advance in which some Allied units have progressed 50 miles from the landing beaches. Of that total 25,000 have been taken by the Americans, and 12,000 by the Eighth Army.

The Axis position is hourly growing more serious. South of Catania the fighting remains stubborn in the extreme, but the Eighth Army has a firm grip of the bridgeheads across the three rivers traversing the Catanian Plain.

The Hermann Goering Division and the reformed 15th Panzer Division are still fighting stiffly, but, as General Eisenhower's communiqué stated yesterday, progress is continuing.

R.A.F. Bostons and Mitchells have been attacking Catania. More than 85 tons of bombs were dropped on the city on Saturday night—a few hours after a British battleship had bombarded key targets for half an hour. No Axis fighters appeared during the raid.

Canadians and Americans now driving on to Enna from Piazza Armerina have made a spectacular advance. Since landing they have fought their way steadily northward over most difficult country. Their advance from Caltagirone and Grammichele was through narrow mountain defiles where road conditions are bad.

General Patton's Americans, now pressing on from Caltanissetta through olive groves interspersed with sulphur mines have also had to contend with rough ground and—in the earlier stages of the campaign—the main weight of Axis defence was thrown against them in addition. Twenty-four hours ago they were reported to have destroyed in the Barrafranca area another such tank attack as that the Axis launched earlier at Gela.

American troops have now consolidated their positions around the twin towns of Porto Empedocle and Agrigento and the port facilities are being developed without hindrance.

ENNA REACHED

Morocco Radio said early to-day: "American and Canadian troops have reached Enna, in the centre of Sicily."

Vichy Radio stated: "British forces have succeeded in piercing the German lines south of Catania. At the cost of heavy losses the 8th Army has gained ground in this sector."

Algiers Radio stated: "Following the Allied occupation of Caltanissetta the advance is continuing swiftly and relentlessly. Further to the east Allied troops are in the immediate vicinity of Ramacca."

The German News Agency stated last night that on Saturday British paratroops were dropped at Catania behind the German lines. It added: "At the same time attacks were launched from the south against the German defensive positions, with the support of air force and naval artillery. But the enemy suffered a heavy defeat and had to break off the battle, which cost him a heavy toll in men and tanks.

"On Saturday the enemy repeated his attacks in the coastal strip, while at the same time launching an encircling thrust on the western fringe of the Catanian Plain. Though the German tanks destroyed 19 of the British tanks in the thrust from the flank, and although the enemy suffered heavy losses by attacks from the air, the British nevertheless advanced along the road leading to Catania, and attempted to establish a bridgehead with 30 tanks.

"They were caught by heavy artillery fire from the main Axis defence line, and had to retreat again, after having lost four tanks."—(Reuter.)

Voters Do Not Know of Vote

"IT seems a very hole-and-corner way of carrying out State business, but quite in keeping with the whole procedure of the Senate election," said Mr. Patrick Mathews at a meeting of the Louth County Council in Dundalk, when he was informed that no official return had been made of the seven members of the Council elected as Senate voters.

The Chairman (Senator McGee) said the office had been asked for verification of the names and addresses of seven nominees, and that was the only communication they had received.

Mr. O. B. McGahon said this was very peculiar. The fact that the counting of the votes was done in another place might lead cynical people to suspect that there had been tampering with the votes.

The Chairman said the Council could suggest that in future elections the counting should be done in their own office and the results could be announced on the same day.

Mr. John McCourt—At the very least we should be advised officially that we have been selected. I have seen in the newspapers that I am a voter for the Senate, but I have got no intimation whatever of the fact. The County Councils should know at least as soon as the newspapers.

PRESSURE URGED

Mr. Mathews—I suggest that the General Council of County Councils should bring pressure to bear on the authorities to see that the whole voting for the Senate is made public.

Mr. McGahon—You don't suggest that we should have open voting for it.

Mr. Mathews—It would be about the best thing that could happen.

Mr. L. J. Walsh said no one wanted to cast any reflection on the manner in which Mr. Brown was conducting the election, but public bodies were surely entitled to know the result of the voting contest in which they had taken part.

The Council decided to ask for an official return of the voting.

NOMINEES

The following additional candidates have been nominated for the Senate:—

Agricultural Panel:—Senator W. O'Callaghan, Mallow; T. Walsh, Courtnaboughla, Goresbridge, Co. Kilkenny.

Administrative Panel:—J. J. Newcome, Stradbrook, Blackrock; Philip Townshend Somerville-Large, "Vallombrosa," Bray; Senator D. D. Healy, Usher's quay, Dublin; S. Redington, Galway; Senator J. T. McGee, Ardee, Co. Louth; M. Hearne, Longford.

Cultural and Educational:—F. E. W. Hackett, Rathgar, Dublin; B. MacGiolla Phadraig, Rathdown Park, Terenure; Senator L. O Buachalla, An Bothar Ard, Galway; P. J. O'Reilly, Clonmel.

Labour Panel:—Senator S. P. Campbell, Terenure, Dublin; M. Colgan, Glandore road, Dublin; T. Kennedy, Sandford avenue, Dublin; S. Kyle, Rathmines, Dublin.

The last day for receiving nominations from nominating bodies for the several panels is the 22nd inst. Nominations for the Dail sub-panels close on the 30th inst.

The Central Executive Committee of the I.N.T.O. have nominated for the Cultural and Educational Panel: Senator T. J. O'Connell, LL.D., and Mr. T. Frisby, Freshford, Co. Kilkenny.

Two Women Burned to Death

Two women died from burns and a doctor is in a critical condition as a result of an abandoned 'plane striking the doctor's car near Holyhead yesterday.

U.S. LABOUR THREAT

MR. WILLIAM GREEN, President of the American Federation of Labour, said yesterday at Detroit, that "unless food prices are brought down to a reasonable level organised Labour will have no other recourse but to demand wage increases.

"Present members of Congress will be swept out of office, unless they heed the danger signs and take summary action," he warned.—(Reuter.)

RING ROUND MUNDA TIGHTENS

THE American ring round Munda aerodrome, last Japanese stronghold on New Georgia, has been drawn tighter.

The attackers are at the actual defences of the airfield, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q., South-West Pacific. The tempo of the air and naval attacks is quickening. Over 160 tons of high explosives were dropped in the past week on the constricted area in which the defenders are penned.

Appalling weather, making the ground a morass of slimy mud, has slowed the American advance.

"Destroyer trains" are now being used to take supplies to the Japanese troops beleaguered on New Georgia, two of them having been intercepted and one destroyer sunk.

In New Guinea the Australians have captured positions near Mount Tambu and Orodubi, five miles from Salamaua, repulsing six counter-attacks with only one casualty of their own.—(Reuter.)

R.A.F. Attack on Convoy

Of six Me. 109's seen over a German convoy off Holland on Sunday night, four were shot down by Fighter Command Spitfires, which were escorting Beaufighters attacking the ships, says the British Air Ministry News Service.

The statement added that Mosquitos on intruder patrols over N.W. Germany and enemy-occupied territory attacked and damaged ten locomotives and bombed railway targets near Dieppe.

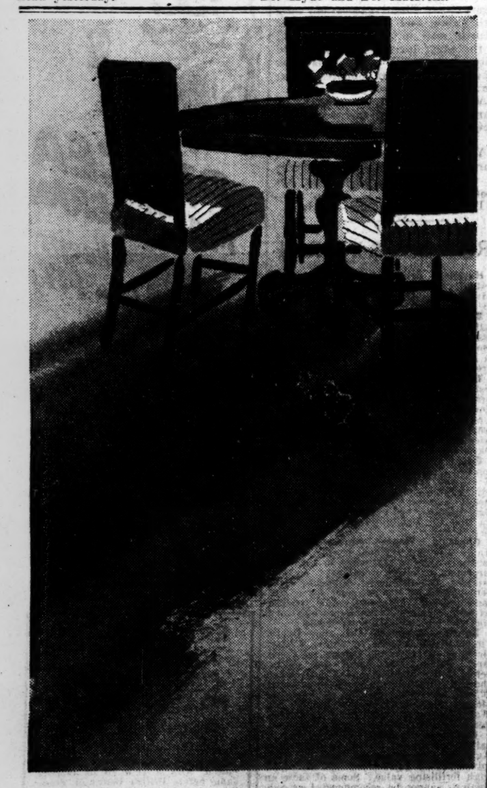
Yesterday afternoon many squadrons of R.A.F. fighters crossed the Straits, flying towards the French coast, states the Press Association. Explosions, believed to be ack-ack fire, were heard coming from the direction of Calais a little later.

Arus an Uachtaran Garden Party

About 2,300 people, most of whom are members of the Defence Forces, Red Cross or emergency services have been invited for next Saturday afternoon to Arus an Uachtaran to a reception which will take the form of a garden party, the first function of this kind to be held by the President since the war began. With the exception of members of the Council of State and a few prelates associated with the Red Cross and other services, most of the guests will be in uniform, thus emphasing the purpose of the reception, which is to pay a tribute to the men and women who have answered the call of the nation's services in this emergency.

During the afternoon the President will present a Red Cross inter-county trophy, which he has given for annual competition.

Yesterday afternoon the President received Mr. Dermot MacFhionnlaigh and Mr. Concubhar O Coileain, the President and Secretary of the Gaelic League, of which he was first President and was until recent years a member. With him was Dr. Eoin MacNeill, who was the first secretary of the League. Special badges commemorating the League's Jubilee, which is being held this year, were presented to Dr. Hyde and Dr. MacNeill.



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Axis Shorten Front Line

CAPTAIN SERTORIUS, German radio commentator, said last night:—

"Grim battles are continuing in the Catania area. The enemy, who is launching frontal attacks in the coastal sector, has suffered considerable losses. All his attempts at breaking through so far have failed, and he is, therefore, trying to operate further inland and to outflank the German defence in several sections. There, too, however, he is encountering heavy resistance.

"The Axis has carried out successfully a shortening of its front lines, aimed at occupying defence positions in the interior which are gradually increasing in strength, depth and compactness."

Air Liners Shot Down Over Sea

ALLIED air forces continue to attack Axis transport columns and communications in the Sicily battle, and are lending all available support to the ground forces.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied H.Q. in North Africa states that a convoy of Axis air transports flying across the Tyrrhenian Sea between Ustica, off North-West Sicily, and the Sardinian coast, was attacked by Lightnings of the North-West African Air Force. It is claimed that fifteen three-engined Ju. 52's were shot down into the sea.

Over Sicily itself a strong formation of A-36 fighter-bombers attacked transport targets in and around Catterinia in an early morning raid. It is reported that hits were scored on military installations in the town and that other bombs fell among railways and highways.

Mitchells bombed Randazzo, in North-East Sicily, a supply centre for Axis troops in Catania.

Malta-based [illegible] destroyed an Axis aircraft and damaged others over the Catania Plain, states a Reuter message from Valetta. Mosquitoes and Beaufighters on Saturday night shot down one aircraft.—(Reuter and A.P.)

"Chain" Letter Anchored in Dublin

Are Dublin people going to allow themselves to be pestered again by that most annoying form of superstitious affliction, the "chain" letter? asks a special correspondent.

If one city business man can help it, they will not. Within the last couple of days he received at his private address a neatly-typed letter, dated 21st May, 1942, informing him that good luck had been sent to the anonymous writer by an American officer, and had been four times around the world. "The one who breaks the chain," it added, "will have bad luck." He was advised to copy the letter and mail the original, with four other copies, to whomever he wished good luck. "Gracie Fields," the "chain" letter stated, "won 50,000 dollars after receiving it, and B. Andrews won 21,000, but lost it after breaking the 'chain.'"

Instead of contributing to the nuisance, the recipient sent it to the *Irish Times*, in the hope that a recurrence of the "chain" letter racket of some years ago will be prevented.

Two Irish Murder Charges

At a Special Court in Mitchelstown yesterday District Justice Farrell resumed the hearing of depositions in the case of John O'Donoghue (25), single, farmer's son, of Knockamane, Kilbehenny, Co. Limerick, who is charged with the murder, between 27th and 28th June last of Mrs. Mary Moher (63), widow, of the same place, who lived alone, and whose body was found in her bed with severe head and other injuries on the 28th June. Death had occurred several hours previously. Evidence having been given as to the finding of the body, Mrs. Margaret Duffy, of Ballinatona, a neighbour, said that, not seeing Mrs. Moher about when she called at 11.30 a.m. on June 28, she went away. In the yard she found a man's tie, which she afterwards handed to the Guards. Two publicans gave evidence as to drinks supplied to the accused man on the night of 27th June, and medical evidence was submitted to show that the accused man was suffering from the effects of drink on 28th June. The hearing was adjourned.

Bernard Smyth, married, farmer, of Ballinamona, Bailieboro, Co. Cavan, was, at Cootehill yesterday, remanded to Bailieboro' on 29th inst., charged with the murder of Mrs. Fanny Boyle, Ballinamona, aged 79, who died from severe head injuries in her cottage on July 5th.

Iron Foundries Need More Scrap

Suggestions from *Irish Times* readers that there should be house-to-house collections of scrap-metal, on a scale similar to that of the waste-paper collection, were rejected by iron foundry authorities yesterday.

Mr. Maurice Nugent, a director of the Hammond Lane Foundry, doubted whether Irish people were sufficiently public-spirited to respond to such an appeal. In England, he said, scrap was placed in communal bins, a watch on which was kept by air-raid wardens. When the bins were full they were emptied by official collectors. Here, he maintained, the bins would not be filled. If any quantity of scrap was deposited in them it would probably be stolen.

"In my opinion, nobody realises how serious the position is," he said. "Already half our staff have left. There is every danger of more being forced from their jobs if the position does not improve."

Mr. Nugent told our reporter that, while the six weeks' campaign on which they have been working for the past three weeks had doubled their results, it still was not bringing in sufficient returns. Twenty-five to thirty additional tons a week are being received, but the factory needs twelve and a half tons a day—and is not getting them.

ONLY SOURCE

Stressing the importance of the rag and bone man, who is the only source from which supplies of scrap-metal are coming to Irish factories, Mr. Nugent explained that because of an increase in the price of scrap—it has been almost doubled recently—collections will be made more frequently.

A small number of people write to factory authorities asking them to take their scrap away. When collectors call they find what was described as a "good accumulation" in the letter is seldom large enough to merit collection.

One *Irish Times* reader who 'phoned this office yesterday offered to pay a man to dig all the scrap out of his garden and to collect all that had accumulated in the garden and his house during the past twenty years, provided that some public concern, sponsored, perhaps, by the Department of Supplies, collected it. He was reluctant, however, to give it to private concerns, and suggested that some scheme for collecting might be organised by the parish councils.

Hospital Patients' Tea Supplies

At the meeting of the Louth County Council in Dundalk, Mr. Owen Quigley complained that tea coupons were taken from patients in the Dundalk District Hospital, and that they were only supplied with tea once a week. The County Manager (Mr. D. C. Murphy) said he would very much like proof that tea was only being supplied once a week. Mr. John McCourt—Mr. Quigley's statement is quite true. Manuager—How many patients will stand over that statement? Mr. McCourt — Surely the authorities there won't deny it if they are asked? Mr. Quigley—We want to know what happens the coupons.

German U-boats, in the battle against Allied supply shipping, have sunk ten more ships, totalling 62,000 tons, states a German communiqué.

Big Raid on Rome Objectives

AIRMEN WARNED TO AVOID SHRINES

MILITARY objectives in Rome and its vicinity were bombed in daylight yesterday, states a special Allied communiqué.

According to German radio, the raid lasted 2½ hours and the 'planes attacked in ten waves.

The principal target, states the Allied communiqué, was the marshalling yard, "of great importance to the Axis war effort, and in particular for the movement of German troops." Warning leaflets were dropped over the city before the raid, and, the communiqué said, the airmen "were particularly instructed to avoid damaging religious and cultural monuments."

All-American Attack

Reuter's special correspondent states that Rome was raided by North-West African and Middle East based bombers in a two-way attack. The nearest target to the Vatican City in the raid was San Lorenzo marshalling yards, which are four miles away. Other targets were Littorio marshalling yards, four miles north of Rome, and the two aerodromes at Ciampino. The aerodromes are both considered important military targets. Large numbers of bombers and fighters are based there.

350 TONS

The bombing was carried out by an all-American force, including Flying Fortresses, Liberators, Mitchells, and Marauders. The Liberators dropped about 350 tons of bombs.

Picking up the River Tiber, the first raiders to reach Rome had no difficulty in finding their targets in the clear morning sunshine, owing to the unusually large number of landmarks which dot the city.

The first bombs fell at 11.15 a.m., when the first wave of Flying Fortresses attacked San Lorenzo marshalling yards. Three-quarters of an hour later another wave bombed the same yard. All the other targets were much further from St. Peter's.

As the Flying Fortresses completed their attack on San Lorenzo, the first Liberators began dropping their loads on the Littorio marshalling yards. Simultaneously with the completion of the raid on Littorio, a very large force of Marauders and Mitchells, with escort, attacked Ciampino aerodrome. The attack continued for 30 minutes, making an over-all assault time of about 2½ hours.

CHART GUIDE

A Cairo message says pilots and bomb-aimers had no difficulty in placing their bombs on military objectives. Briefing of the crews was helped by large-scale photographs of the objectives.

A chart map was distributed to each crew showing an enlarged aerial view of Rome. On it were clearly marked historic shrines and the warning, in large capitals: "Must on no account be damaged." These were the Vatican City, including St. Peter's, St. John Lateran and San Paolo Basilica. The marshalling yards were clearly marked.

AXIS REPORTS

The German News Agency stated last night that the raid was carried out in ten waves, the last of which was the strongest.

The King of Italy visited damaged districts immediately after the raid. Queen Helen also went to the bombed areas and visited injured in hospitals.

The Egyptian Press yesterday stated that Cairo would have a practice black-out from sundown last night.

The Press Association says that Mr. Churchill will, no doubt, refer to the bombing of Rome when he makes his next general war statement.

LEAFLETS

The Allied leaflets dropped on Rome before the raid stated:—

"You have already been warned that military objectives in the vicinity of Rome are liable to be bombed by the Allied Air Force.

"When this occurs the Fascist Government, which has consistently concealed from you the facts about the war, will pretend that we are trying to destroy those cultural monuments which are the glory not only of Rome, but of the civilised world.

"It is possible, moreover, in order to lend plausibility to their lying statements, that the Fascist Government or their German associates will themselves arrange for bombs to be dropped on the centre of Rome, and even on Vatican City.

"We leave it to your intelligence to decide whether it is likely that we should waste our efforts on targets whose destruction is useless for our purpose.

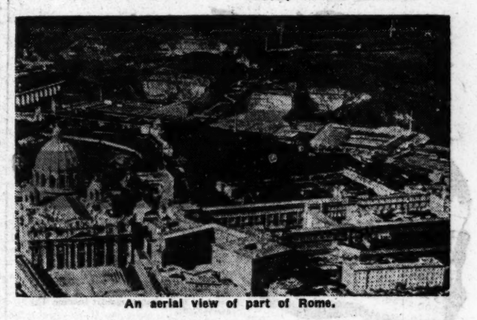
"We have declared, and we repeat, that we shall be aiming at military objectives, communications, war industries, military installations, airports, all of which are being used for the sole interest of the Germans.

"These objectives have been carefully chosen, and our pilots have been specially trained in accurate bombing.

"It is, however, impossible, while aiming at military objectives, to avoid some destruction to civilian buildings. It is our intention to reduce this destruction to a minimum.

"Since our attacks will be in daylight you will be able to see for yourselves that these statements are true.

"You should therefore conclude that any bomb which drops far outside the target will be the work of the Fascist Government in a deliberate attempt to deceive you."—(Reuter and P.A.)



An aerial view of part of Rome.

Robot to Stabilise Tank-gun Fire

An American is said to have invented a "mechanical man" which stabilises the gunfire of a tank no matter how much the tank pitches and rolls over rough terrain. U.S. Army Ordnance authorities believe that it has increased accuracy by several hundred per cent. (A.P.)

Ceylon's Air Raid Warning

Early yesterday, when aircraft approached the east coast of Ceylon, a raid warning was sounded and A.A. guns went into action. No bombs were reported.—(Reuter.)

Monsignor Spellman, Archbishop of New York, called on General Smuts yesterday, on arriving from Lourenco Marques. He also visited the American Minister.—(Reuter.)

POPE VISITS BASILICA SAN LORENZO

THE Italian News Agency, quoted by Reuter, states that during the raid the Pope remained calm and confident in his room. After the "all clear" he asked for news of the damage.

Accompanied only by his Vice-Secretary of State, Monsignor Montini, he went later to the Basilica San Lorenzo Fuori de Mura and the Campo Verano Cemetery, both of which, the Agency states, were damaged.

A great crowd was collecting in the square before the cemetery when the Pope arrived unexpectedly. He was immediately recognised and the crowd paid homage.

When he returned to his car, the Pope gave the Apostolic Benediction to the crowd who knelt in the square. On his way back to the Vatican he passed through districts which had received the heaviest damage, the Agency added.—(Reuter.)

The *New York World Telegram*, in an eight-column headline, said: "Americans bomb Rome. Railyards blasted. Vatican untouched."

No Post-war Preparation

There was no evidence of any preparation for the post-war period in this country, or no evidence of any intention drastically to reform the social system, which was the root cause of so many of their social evils, said Mr. W. Mullen, ex-M.P., Vice-President of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, at the resumed annual conference in Cork yesterday.

The union, he said, was not alone concerned about the acute problem of the emergency, but it was also looking ahead to the problems of the post-war period. International relationships would be disturbed for some years ahead, productive capacity would be negligible in many countries, land would go out of cultivation, and this would take some years to correct and put right.

They would probably have their own difficulties in trying to absorb into industry their returning exiles. It was, however, apparent that adequate consideration was not being devoted to this supremely vital matter. They had been urging for some time past that the best brains in the country should be concentrated on this task; for not alone would they be affected by the problems arising out of the war, but they might also be seriously affected by orientation of policy in other countries, particularly in Great Britain, where a high percentage of foodstuffs was grown during the war.

A resolution submitted by Dublin District Council was adopted, calling for the relaxation of the Emergency Powers Order which limits bonus and wages increases. Other resolutions adopted included two from Dublin calling for a better system of factory inspection; a liberal scheme for family allowances, and improved workmen's compensation payments.

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Front in Flames from Kuban to Leningrad

FOR the past 48 hours the whole Russian front, from the Kuban bridgehead to Volkhov and Leningrad, has been in flames, according to the Military Correspondent of the German News Agency. The Soviet summer offensive has begun in earnest, he says, and the biggest defensive battle in the East so far is now raging.

The message, cabled by Reuter last night, continues:—"The offensive was started off by a German thrust into one of the main concentration areas of the Soviets, and now two main points of gravity are emerging—the defensive battle at the Mius and on the middle Donets, and the battles north of Orel. Both sides are throwing in war material on a scale never known before.

"The Russian offensive near Kursk appears to have lost its impetus, thanks to counter-measures in this sector. The main Soviet thrusts are now taking place in the area north of Byelgorod and to the south of Sukhinchi. Despite terrific efforts to achieve a break through, the Soviets have only achieved small penetrations of no importance.

"Generally speaking, German military circles regard the Soviet actions on the southern part of the front as relief attacks aimed at pinning down German forces and so preventing, as far as possible, the bringing up of reserves to the central sector. The German Command has calculated on that from the very beginning, and the future course of the battles will show that there is no need for a change in German dispositions, even though there may be battles with changing result on the focal points of the front."

HUGE LOSSES

The German News Agency message claims the destruction of 4,964 Russian tanks, 2,310 Russian guns and more than 2,000 Russian 'planes since July 5.

A Reuter message from Moscow, stating that German resistance is stiffening in the Orel bulge, claims total German losses during the first week of the Soviet offensive to be nearly 30,000 killed, about 5,000 prisoners, over 500 tanks destroyed or disabled, and some 700 'planes shot down.

Colonel Vasilier, Moscow radio commentator, said last night that between July 5 and 16 3,300 tanks and 2,000 'planes had been disabled or destroyed.

Another Moscow message states that according to several accounts some German divisions in the Orel bulge are in danger of being cut off and encircled.

Last night's Soviet communiqué said:—"During yesterday our troops in the Orel sector repulsed twelve counter-attacks, and continued to develop their offensive in the same direction as before, advancing six to ten kilometres (four to six miles). Our troops advancing north of Orel have captured another 70 inhabited localities. East of Orel our troops captured another 40 inhabited localities. South of Orel 20 inhabited localities were captured, including Oserki, Trosna, Lavrovo and the station of Malo-Arkhangelskoye. In the Byelgorod direction intensive patrol activity continued. On July 18 our troops in the Orel sector of the front destroyed or damaged 72 German tanks; 97 enemy aircraft were shot down in air combat and by anti-aircraft fire."

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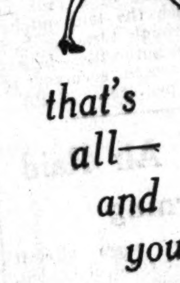

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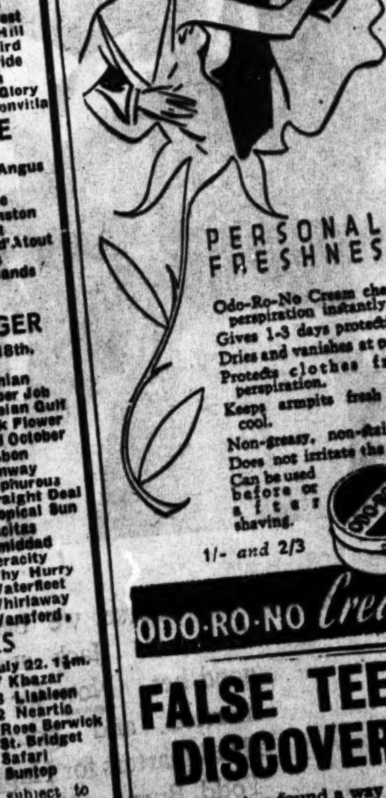

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Phœnix Tighten Grip on Cricket League

BY P. D. MacWEENEY.

THE senior league championship continued on its uneventful way towards retention by Phœnix on Saturday, and their present total of 75 points can now be beaten by only two clubs, Y.M.C.A. and Pembroke. In order to do so, these clubs would have to collect every point from their last five matches, and Phœnix would have to lose their last four engagements.

The issue may not be definitely decided for a couple of weeks. If, as seems probable on current form, Phœnix and Pembroke beat Clontarf and Dublin University, respectively, next Saturday, the champions will have a total which cannot be surpassed, and one draw subsequently will ensure their success.

The two leading teams furnished much the best cricket on Saturday, and gave a further proof of the capacity of Phœnix for scoring runs quickly. When Pembroke declared at one short of the 200, they left Phœnix 135 minutes in which to get the runs, and they beat the clock by four minutes. A forcing opening bat is a great asset to any team, and D. R. Pigot proved his value once again by hitting 75 in an hour. Still, Phœnix would hardly have succeeded but for some lusty hitting by J. N. Brophy at just the right moment.

The other matches were somewhat featureless. The Leinster batsmen mastered the two steady Civil Service bowlers, McCallion and Gaul, and, even with the assistance of V. Holloway, the Civil Service batting was no more effective than usual. The latter remark applies equally to Dublin University, who cannot make any impression in the continued absence of their two leading players, J. V. Luce and S. Barnes. They gave Y.M.C.A. little trouble.

Merrion are a team who are running into form too late to have any effect on the destination of the league championship. In the early part of the season they could not get runs, and the constant batting failures threw too heavy a task on to the shoulders of the bowlers. Now the runs are coming, for both P. Waldron and J. D'Arcy have found their form. They made light of a Clontarf total of 112, which would have appeared much more formidable a couple of months ago.

Civil Service won the junior cup on Saturday, beating Pioneers in the final by 7 wickets. It was the first trophy to come to the club for thirty years.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Phœnix	10	9	0	1	75
Y.M.C.A.	9	5	3	1	43
Leinster	10	4	3	3	41
Pembroke	9	4	3	2	38
Merrion	9	3	3	3	33
Clontarf	8	3	5	0	24
Dublin Univ.	10	2	8	0	16
Civil Service	7	1	6	0	8

AMATEUR BOXING AT KILLARNEY

Last season an attractive fixture was arranged in the Stadium between teams representing Dublin and Kerry; next Friday there will be a return meeting at Killarney. The Dublin team is a very strong one, including two senior champions, Joe Collins and G. Morahan, and other men of top class in T. Christy and P. Byrne. Kerry can produce formidable opposition in D. Brassil, junior fly-weight champion two years ago, and one of the few boxers to beat Collins in juvenile ranks; O. Browne, former senior bantam champion; V. Keane, a promising light-weight, and M. Long, a heavy-weight of possibilities. This should prove to be a highly attractive fixture for Killarney. The full programme is:—

5st. Juvenile—S. Morgan (C.B.S., Tralee) v. V. Meade (St. Vincent's, Dublin).
6st. Juvenile—B. Collins (St. Mary's, Killarney) v. W. Farrell (Arbour Hill, Dublin).
Fly—D. Brassil (Desmond's, Tralee) v. J. Collins (Avona, Dublin).
Bantam—O. Browne (Desmond's, Tralee) v. G. Morahan (North City, Dublin).
Feather—D. E. Fleming (St. Mary's, Killarney) v. T. Christy (Arbour Hill, Dublin).
Light—V. Keane (Castleisland) v. P. Byrne (C.B.S., Dublin).
Welter—M. Cournane (Desmond's, Tralee) v. H. Lowry (St. Andrew's, Dublin).
Middle—W. Purcell (Army, Tralee) v. J. Murphy (Arbour Hill, Dublin).
Cruiser—M. O'Sullivan (St. Mary's, Killarney) v. Cpl. F. Hallinan (Army and Arbour Hill).
Heavy—M. Long (Castleisland) v. P. Murphy (Garda).

SPORTS DAY AT THE HALL SCHOOL

A very successful sports day was held at The Hall, Monkstown, on Saturday afternoon, when the Principal, Miss L. Colletta Vaughan, was at home to parents and friends.

Sports events and tennis finals were held in perfect weather, the outstanding competitor being June Seale, who, among other events, won the senior tennis cup, the 100 yards championship and the high jump. Margaret Seale won the junior tennis cup.

Winners of the swimming events were: Pearson Cup (diving)—Sheelagh Watson. Conyngham Cup (swimming) — June Seale.

PROMINENT PLAYER OFF CORK G.A.A. TEAM

P. A. Murphy (Veterinary College, Dublin) will be unable to take his place at full-back for Cork against Tipperary in the Munster football final at Fermoy on Sunday next. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, at the week-end.

SUTTON DINGHY CLUB "AT HOME."—The Sutton Dinghy Club will hold its "At Home" on Saturday. There are six races on the programme, including one for the Sutton Championship Cup for international dinghies. The first gun will be fired at 4.55.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YDS.—Leo's Champion (3), 2/1, 1; Loon Flier (5), 3/1, 2; Brief Border (1), 5/1, 3; Inis Samer (2), 5/1, 4; Border Bouncer (4), 5/1, 5; Curahleen Lad (6), 5/2, 6. 6l.; 6l. 31.65. T. Lynch. (Mr. L. Conway.)

525 YDS.—Meddlesome Vixen (6), 5/2, 1; Maudeamus (3), 6/1, 2; Dundera Duskie (4), 9/4, 3; Maureen Mac (1), 9/4, 4. 12l.; 2l. 33.38. Owner (Mr. G. Farren).

550 YDS.—Buchall Jim (5), 4/1, 1; Irish Rustic (6), 6/1, 2; Bright Riot (3), 6/1, 3; Milanie's Yank (2), 7/4, 4; Burnaby Belle (1), 5/2, 5. 3l.; 10l. 31.02. P. McKenna. (Mr. H. McShane.)

525 YDS.—Park Champion (6), 10/1, 1; Tops at Midnight (6), 7/4, 2; Jingling Reaper (1), 2/1, 3; Mac an Phagnaigh (2), 4/1, 4; Handsome Colleen (3), 8/1, 5; Mexico (4), 10/1, 6. Short head; 4l. 31.17. Owner (Mr. M. P. Dunne).

550 YDS.—More Tillage (1), 3/1, 1; Moving Carefully (4), 2/1, 2; Ballymastone Lass (2), 4/1, 3; Conning Iris (5), 5/1, 4; Tara Songbird (3), 3/1, 5. 6l.; short head. 32.04. P. McKenna. (Mr. P. Gill.)

525 YDS.—Master Lamb (4), 1/1, 1; Main Captain (2), 4/1, 2; Scraps of Paper (5), 4/1, 3; Another Dove (1), 6/1, 4; Manhattan Blue (3), 10/1, 5; P.J.'s Sandhills (6), 6/1, did not finish. 4l.; 3l. 31.62. Rowan. (Mr. P. Judge.)

525 YDS.—Major's Girl (1), 4/5, 1; Rebel Gypsy (5), 8/1, 2; Camon (6), 8/1, 3; Lucky Ration (2), 5/1, 4; Jossy Mac (4), 10/1, 5; She's a Beauty (3), 4/1, 6. 15l.; neck. 31.36. Owner (Mr. H. Murphy).

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD.

7.45.—525—Hard Reared, Mind Yourself Bobbie, Malackis Gift, Rustic Flier, Range Finder, Auntie's Rum. Subs.—Jingling Reaper, Mexico.
535—Find the Bone, Lady Riot, Brindy, Baytown Clover, Dolly Jubilee, Lady Laurel. Subs.—Camon, Runaway Lawyer.
500—Kildare Duchess, Robeen Printer, Fine Decision, Keelnaheera, Miss Stamps, Auntie's Ration. Subs.—Hateful Ration, No Mitcher.
525—Amber, Starlight Beauty, Swanky Guy, Baytown Nettle, Dereen Actress, Lawyer's Retreat. Subs.—Might Live, Sister Margaret.
525 HURDLES—Brown Stout, Never Bold, Major's Choice, Royal Admiral. Subs.—Ovaun Spot, Clover Boy.
525—Honest Ripple, Mister Pippe, Barefoot Dud, Web Of Destiny, Move On Bobbie, Valiant Lad. Subs.—Market Street Rover, Royal County.
525—Nano's Pride, Running Out, Hopeful Jubilee, Censure, Reigning Bright, Elusive Biddy. Subs.—Kilmore Maid, Red Witch.

SWIMMING.

Clontarf.—Bollard Race—1, P. Fitzpatrick (3 mins.); 2, S. Acheson (30 secs.); 3, J. Murray (1 min. 1 sec.). 10 mins. 6 secs. 13 competed. To-night—200 Yards Handicap (President's prize), Schoolboys' 66 Yards Handicap (E. J. Lightfoot's prize).

McCabe Cup for U.C.D.

After a closely-fought and very interesting struggle, University College won the McCabe Cup, for inter-University tennis competition, for the third year in succession, beating Dublin University by 5 matches to 4 at Fitzwilliam yesterday. The standard of play was generally high, a remark which applies particularly to the matches between Good and Meenan, Blayney and Lyons, and Nolan and Fenelon.

While the two latter were playing the other five singles were completed, leaving University College leading 3-2, so it was, in fact, the key result. Nolan won the first set, and from 3-4 down in the second, went to 5-4, and had two match points. On each occasion he served a double fault, and had some narrow escapes of losing the set before finally getting home thirteen games later. Both these young players drove splendidly, Fenelon having a particularly well produced back-hand, but both conceded a number of points on double-faults.

Leading 4-2 on the singles, the holders had an anxious time, losing two doubles and just getting home in the one which was necessary to retain the cup. It was one of the best of these contests for a long time past. Results (U.C.D. players first):—

J. McHale beat P. Read, 6-1, 6-4; C. F. Meenan lost to D. A. Good, 3-6, 3-6; J. Blayney beat F. S. Lyons, 6-4, 7-5; D. Nolan beat E. Fenelon, 6-2, 12-10; H. Viani lost to W. F. Reid, 6-4, 3-6, 3-6; I. Boden beat N. D. Browne, 6-2, 6-4.

McHale and Meenan lost to P. Read and Good, 6-3, 0-6, 3-6; Boden and Blayney beat Lyons and Fenelon, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3; Nolan and Viani lost to W. F. Reid and Browne, 3-6, 5-7.

NEW PAVILION AT MOUNT TEMPLE

Last March the Mount Pleasant tennis club suffered a loss when their pavilion was burnt down. It is a tribute to the enterprise and energy of their members, therefore, to learn that four months later they have completed a fine new pavilion, which will be officially opened next Saturday by the club president, Mr. Arthur Belford, after which the championship finals will be played.

Clarement "At Home" Results.—Men's Singles—K. O'B. Kenny beat D. O'Herlihy—12-14, 6-4, 6-3, 8-6. Women's Singles—Miss G. McAuley beat Miss V. Gillespie — 6-4. Schoolboys — C. Summerville beat R. Towers—6-1, 6-3. Men's Doubles—J. M. O'Sullivan and D. O'Herlihy beat K. O'B. Kenny and J. Weir—6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2. Women's Doubles—Mrs. O. McIlwaine and Miss G. McAuley beat Mrs. C. Van Canwelaert and Miss D. Doyle—6-4, 7-4. Mixed Doubles—K. O'B. Kenny and Miss G. McAuley beat J. M. O'Sullivan and Miss V. Gillespie—6-2, 7-5.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Scotch foursomes—Entries close on Thursday at 6 o'clock; match play; one week allowed for each round.

Donabate.—Pyke Cup final—J. Howard (6) beat G. Costello (18), 2 and 1. Ladies—Saturday—Granard fourball, members' prize—Miss B. Brennan (17), 68.

Kilkenny.—Dr. Day Memorial Cup (veterans)—M. J. Crotty (13), 75.

Woodenbridge. — Ladies — Captain's prize—Miss L. O'Hanlon; runner-up, Mrs. Summerville. Dean's Cup—Mrs. Summerville; runner-up, Miss Power.

Dun Laoghaire.—Ladies — Captain's prize—Miss Carroll and Mrs. Croker, 73; Miss K. Brophy and Mrs. Holland, 73; best gross, Miss O'Neill Donnellan, 84. Thursday—Miss Carroll and Miss O'Brien's prize, bogey.

Hermitage.—Ladies. To-day—Miss M. Cormack's prize, flag. May Hannon Cup—Miss Heffernan (32) beat Miss O'C Fitzsimon (6), 3 and 2.

Waterford.—Summer Cup (36 holes)—W. Kervick (13), G. Higgins (17), J. F. Gaule (20), tied, 137; Kervick won on replay; best gross, J. G. McDonnell, 154.

Barrielamines.—Saturday — Vice-President's prize, mixed Scotch foursomes, confined to members. Entries close on Thursday. Ladies—Fourball—Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 2 up; Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Tyrrell, all square (on 2nd nine). Thursday—Scotch foursomes. Draw for partners at 2 o'clock.

Newlands.—Ladies. President's prize, won by Mrs. B. Connell; runner-up, Miss O'Connor; best gross, Miss C. Halton. Kellsboro' Cup, won by Miss P. O'Connor; runner-up, Miss L. Harris. To-day—Mrs. Agar's and Mrs. Butler's prizes.

WINTER RACING PROSPECTS

A meeting of the National Hunt Committee was held in London yesterday. It is understood that, while there is no immediate prospect of racing in England during the winter months, steps are being taken to ensure that all will be in readiness if the war situation should make it possible to put a fixture list into operation.

Details of Bruen's "100 Under Fours"

BY J. P. ROONEY.

A correspondent describes James Bruen's "100 under fours" for 47 rounds played at Little Island, to which I referred last week as "most extraordinary," and suggests that, if possible, I should give the dates on which he scored those figures in the 60's mentioned in the article. It is possible; as a matter of fact, I have been supplied by Mr. John J. Long, Hon. Secretary of the Muskerry Club, with a list of the principal scores done by Bruen over Muskerry during the last few years. It was when playing most of his golf at Muskerry that Bruen first came into prominence, and it was as a member of the club that he won the boys' championship.

The lowest score Bruen has done at the Island was 64 in a medal round on March 17 of this year; and his record for Muskerry (66) was made in the Ryan Cup in February, 1937, the score being equalled by Dr. W. M. O'Sullivan and Redmond Simcox in April, 1935, and June, 1941, respectively.

In compliance with the wish of my correspondent I give Bruen's 60's in medal play at the Island and Muskerry. They were:—

63—October, 1939, at Muskerry (three forward tees).
64—March 17, 1943, at The Island.
65—September, 1937, at Muskerry (tee at 15th 20 yards forward of back tee).
66—February, 1937, Ryan Cup (record); January, 1938, Muskerry; June, 1937, at Muskerry.
67—January, 1938, at Island; March 17, 1938, at Island; February 18, 1940, at Island; October, 1936, at Muskerry; December, 1937, at Muskerry.
68—January 16, 1938, at Island; June 22, January 5, 1941, at Island; November 29, 1942, at 1941, at Island; November 29, 1942, at Island; June, 1937 at Muskerry; May, 1942, at Muskerry.
69—March 3, 1940, at Island; January 12, 1941, at Island; April 20, 1941, at Island; April 12, 1942, at Island; October 18, 1942, at Island; April 4, 1943, at Island; April, 1940, at Muskerry (two similar rounds in 36 holes for captain's prize); October, 1940, at Muskerry, January, 1941, at Muskerry.

In a bogey competition at Island for the Colonel's Cup in June, 1938 (all holed out) he did 63 for 7 up, and in the Tankard (bogey) on the same course in December, 1938, he holed out for 66 and 4 up.

If you should be lucky enough to have a box of "new" golf balls of any first class make and wish to "cash in" on your good fortune, you can obtain 7/6 each for them. A friend in the Civil Service, who was reduced to one decent ball, read in an auctioneer's advertisement recently that among the lots to be disposed of was "one dozen Dunlop golf balls, new." Here was his chance. He sent his wife, also a keen golfer, to the auction, and told her to go to as much as "fifty bob" for the gold pellets. She spent half the day at the auction waiting for the lot to come under the hammer. The auctioneer opened with a bid of fifty shillings, and at £4 14/. the balls were knocked down to a friend of her husband!

You can purchase "used" balls in secondhand shops at 1/- each—well used, well cracked "pills" of all makes and shapes, resembling the old gutty, at as low as one shilling each. Many men and boys, and even young girls, are reaping a harvest in their search for the lost ones. On many of the inland courses they station themselves outside the out-of-bounds spots, and an out-of-bounds stroke now means "lost ball," while the searchers rise at day-break to scour the rough for the scores of balls that, despite the care of the players and their caddies, disappear for good.

Belated congratulations to Woodbrook on their long-delayed victory in the Barton Cup. It was the club's third final in the competition—the second in succession. The team went to Skerries with a 4-1 lead, and it was well they did, for Skerries put up a brave fight and won 3 of the five foursomes, to lose by 6-4.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF AT HERMITAGE

The draw for the G.U.I. Professional Competition (36 holes) at Hermitage tomorrow is as under. Buses (66, 67, and 25) leave Aston's quay at 9.5, 9.25, 9.55, 9.40, and 10.35, and play starts at 10.30 and 2.30:—

T. Shannon (Milltown) and J. Sullivan (Bray).
K. O'Connor (Elm Park) and P. Neill (Foxrock).
A. Whiston (Dun Laoghaire) and F. Walters (Royal Dublin).
R. Ferguson (Greenore) and W. Holley (Castle).
W. Kinsella (Skerries) and J. Barrett (Carrickmines).
E. Bradshaw (Delgany) and J. Quinn (Clontarf).
P. Gunning (Hermitage) and E. Hackett (Portmarnock).
M. McGuirk (County Louth) and J. O'Neill (Howth).
H. Murphy (Newlands) and J. Gaffney (Grange).
C. Kane (Tullamore) and T. Gaffney (Killiney).
H. Bradshaw (Kilcroney) and F. McGealy (Skerries).
P. O'Connor (Woodbrook) and C. Neill (Foxrock).
N. Wilson (Lucan) and P. Mahon (Royal Dublin).
C. McAuley (Lucan) and marker.

12 HOURS' CYCLING TIME TRIAL

The results of the recent 12 hours' time-trial of the Irish Road Club have been announced as follows:—

1—M. O. Kelly, 230 miles 26 perches (gold standard).
2—J. M. Fagan, 221 miles 247 perches (gold).
3—J. Keogh, 210 miles 100 perches (silver).
4—A. M. Prosses, 207 miles 168 perches (silver).
5—P. D. Deegan, 204 miles 145 perches ((bronze).
6—P. Byrne 197 miles 185 perches (bronze).
7—W. J. Whyte, 196 miles 161 perches (bronze).

M. O. Kelly won the Gilham Memorial Trophy, and J. M. Fagan the W. J. Finn Cup (handicap).

NEWMARKET RUNNERS

Frank Butters may run more than twelve horses at Newmarket to-morrow. They are:—10.30, Babershah (J. Wibberley), Sirdashah (J. Potter); 11.0, Spendthrift (F. Rutter); 11.30, Massowa (G. Richards); 12.0, Bella or Suma (G. Richards); 12.30, Moonstone (E. Smith); Tripos (F. Rutter); 1.0, Mashallah (G. Richards); 1.30, Stafaralla or Bibijan (G. Richards); 2.0, Cincture (W. Nevett), Baman (G. Richards).

Mr. M. H. Benson's Careless Talk (M. Beary) will contest the Hildersham Stakes instead of the Apprentice Handicap. Some of the two-year-olds in Walter Earl's stable, including Slow March, Garden Path, The Solent and Seven Seas who are engaged at Newmarket, are coughing.

Treatment by Panel Dentists

Rumours that panel dentists have been promising members of the National Health Insurance Society "first class treatment if they pay a couple of guineas more" have been reaching officials of the Society.

Mr. Rory Henderson, Secretary, stated to an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday:—"We have not been able to prove that any of these rumours are true. But we would like to emphasise most strongly that dentists are bound by an agreement to give work of first class quality to members who claim benefit under our new scheme of dental aid."

As was reported in the *Irish Times* last Saturday, the dental benefits scheme is the most popular of the five new benefits introduced last November. Its object is to encourage members to go to their dentists regularly—and before it is too late. "We think that to a certain extent we have succeeded," said Mr. Henderson, "and that more people are having their teeth examined, attended to, and treated by the dentists before it is necessary for the dentists to extract them."

Commenting upon the suggestion that some dentists were ignoring their agreement with the Society, Dr. James Ryan, Secretary of the Irish Dental Society, said that he had not heard, either officially or unofficially, of any specific cases. The Association could not take any disciplinary action if they did hear of any breach of an agreement which all dentists who have signed are under honour bound to keep, but if it were reported to the Dental Board some action undoubtedly would be taken.

Seven Men on Sugar Theft Charge

The larceny of half a ton of sugar value £20 from a Dublin manufacturer's stores, and its subsequent sale to another manufacturer for £92 10s., led to the appearance of seven men in the Dublin District Court yesterday. The men were:—James Weldon (33), cab driver, Bolton street; William Weldon (39), cab-driver, Caledon road; Bernard Wade (36), cab-driver, Hardwicke Place; Christopher Wolfe (32), labourer, East road; Bernard Cullen (36), carrier, North Strand; Albert Rock (26), carrier, Poplar Row, Ballybough, and Rupert Rock (33), motor-driver, Fairfield avenue, and they were charged with stealing five sixteen-stone bags of sugar and five sugar-bags (value 25s.) from Messrs. Peters, Ltd., manufacturers, Richmond road.

Patrick J. Griffin, Richmond road, who carries on the business of sweet manufacturing at Harcourt street, was charged with receiving the sugar, with illegal possession, and with aiding and abetting the other accused men in the sale by retail of the sugar for £92 10s., the fixed price being £23. He was also charged with other offences under the Emergency Powers Orders.

All the accused men were remanded on bail by District Justice McCann until Thursday next.

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Hackney Driver Fined.—At Howth yesterday, John Macken, hackney-car driver, Emerald place, Dublin, was fined 10/- for careless driving at Baldoyle.

Damage to Police Car Aerial.—Anthony Halpin, Clontarf road (Jarvey), was fined 5/-, and ordered to pay 35/- compensation, for malicious damage to an aerial on a police car outside College Street Garda Station.

Threw Stones Near Church.—At Howth yesterday, John Gallagher, Raheny terrace, Raheny, and Michael Flood, Howth Junction, Sutton, were each fined 2/6 for throwing stones on the highway near the Raheny Protestant Church. The defendants denied that they were throwing stones at the spire.

Gaelic League Aeridheacht.—Over two hundred children will give an exhibition of dancing at the Gaelic League Golden Jubilee Aeridheacht on August 1 at the Iveagh Gardens, Dublin. Pipe bands, eight harpists, and an augmented orchestra from the Dublin School of Music will give recitals.

Galway's Wages Agreement.—The Wages Advisory Tribunal heard an application in Galway yesterday on behalf of carpenters, joiners, cabinet makers, painters, and plumbers. Standard rates were agreed at 1/9 per hour for a 47½ hours' week. Agreement was reached between employers' representatives and workers' representatives on bonus.

Butcher Acquitted.—In the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, William McGrane, 40 years old butcher, of Cole's lane, Dublin, was found not guilty, before Judge Shannon and a jury, when charged with unlawfully inciting James O'Neill and John D'Alton, servants of Messrs. Jascourt Products, Ltd., North Wall, Dublin, to steal their employers' goods between January 1 and 15 last.

Fertilisers Warning.—Farmers and retailers are warned by the Department of Agriculture to be careful as to materials advertised or represented as containing high fertilising value. Some of these on analysis cannot be recommended as substitutes for phosphatic manures which farmers have been accustomed to use. The advice and assistance of the Department's local officers are at the farmers' disposal in respect of particular fertilising material.

New Sligo-Leitrim County Manager.—Mr. Denis Hegarty, City Manager and Town Clerk, Waterford, since November, 1940, has been notified by the Minister for Local Government of his appointment as County Manager of Sligo and Leitrim. Mr. Hegarty was the first County Manager in line to be selected by the Local Appointments Commission, following the competitive examination, for which candidates from all over the country sat. Mr. Hegarty, who is a native of Dublin, managed the affairs of Dun Laoghaire Borough before going to Waterford.

Bet Leads to Jail Sentences

ALLEGED by the State to have admitted "doing" nearly every bookmaker in Dublin by a systematised type of fraud, William Murphy, labourer, of Mourne road, Crumlin, Dublin, was in the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court, yesterday, sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. His alleged dupe, James Austin, formerly of Ward's Hill, Newmarket, Dublin, also a labourer, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment. With Matthew Halpin, labourer, of Newmarket street, Dublin, they had pleaded "not guilty" to attempting to obtain a sum of money by means of a trick from Miss Monica O'Rourke, proprietress of "Sportways" betting office, Drury street, Dublin, on March 21 1943.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C., for the State, said that the charge dealt with what was known in racing parlance as a "quick result"—endeavouring to collect money on a bet placed by a person who had prior knowledge of the race result. There would have been something like £33, less tax, coming to him—Royal Revel won at 33 to 1—if his bet had been paid.

Detective Officer A. O'Connor said that when arrested on March 24 Murphy admitted prior knowledge of the race result before placing his bet, and told how he had arranged with Austin to signal him the result. Austin admitted ascertaining the result in Kilmartin's and "ticktacking" it to Murphy. Halpin denied being implicated in the fraud.

By direction of Judge Shannon, Halpin was found "not guilty" and discharged.

North Strand Houses Claim

The bombing of the North Strand, Dublin, in May, 1941, was recalled in the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday, when a claim for £262 10/. compensation for loss sustained through injury to property was made by Arthur Geoffrey Ardagh, solicitor, 2 Sydenham road, Ballsbridge, and Walter Islay Hamilton Verschoyle Campbell, civil engineer, 9 Fitzwilliam square, trustees of sixteen houses in the area.

The plaintiffs, who based their claim on the Neutrality (War Damage to Property) Act, 1941, alleged that the houses were so damaged by the explosion or blast from a bomb dropped by a foreign aircraft as to be rendered unfit for habitation and to necessitate demolition. Fifteen of them are situated in Newcomen Court and one in Clinch's Court.

It was further claimed that the plaintiffs had lost the leasehold rents of eight of the Newcomen Court houses, and that the value of the reversion in that property had been reduced to nil. The other houses, with No. 42 North Strand, which had not been damaged, were held by plaintiffs under lease at a rent of £24, and, as these buildings were part of the security for the rent to the extent of £12 per annum, it was claimed that the plaintiffs had been injured in their reversion to the extent of the value of the rent.

The defence was a plea that compensation was payable only in respect of actual damage and that compensation was not payable for consequential loss.

The hearing was adjourned.

Excess Prices Charged

For charging ten pence for half a pound of biscuits, the controlled price being 1/3 a lb., Richard Raymond, Blessington street, was fined £4, and his assistant Bridget Daly, fined £3, by District Justice Molony in Dublin yesterday.

Patrick Gordon, Clanbrassil street, S.C.R., was fined £15 for selling six stones of turf for 3/- (being £4 a ton), the permitted price being £3 4/- a ton.

John Francis Reynolds, shopkeeper, Lower Baggot street, was fined £1 for charging five pence for one orange, the permitted price being fourpence.

Mark Boylan, assistant in the premises of Boylan Brothers, Francis street, was fined £5 for selling 9 ozs. of dripping for 9d., the permitted price being 9d. per lb. A summons against John Boylan was dismissed.

Michael Hughes, Carlow Stores, North King street, was fined £5 for selling 1lb. of dripping for 1/2, the permitted price being 9d. per lb.

James Magarahan, Old Kilmainham road, was fined £1 for offering wood blocks for sale at 6d. per stone, the permitted price being £3 a ton.

Assurance Official's Action

An order and a cross-order for discovery of documents were made by the Master of the High Court yesterday in an action of James T. Mulvaney, O'Connell street, Sligo, against the Irish Assurance Company, Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, for a declaration that he is entitled to a continuance of his employment as superintendent by the company.

Mr. Mulvaney states that he was taken over by the company from the Refuge Assurance Company in October, 1939, and signed a contract of service as superintendent in the Carrick-on-Shannon district. In February, 1943, the company gave him four weeks' notice of termination of the contract, and offered him the position of assistant superintendent.

The company deny that the contract gave Mr. Mulvaney any right to continued employment.

Mr. J. A. Costello, S.C., and Mr. T. J. Conolly (instructed by Mr. W. B. Gavin) appeared for Mr. Mulvaney; and Mr. O'Keeffe (instructed by Mr. W. Healy) for the company.

Three Years' Sentence for Having Revolver

Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed by the Special Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, on John Brennan, 42 Lower Sean McDermott street, Dublin, for possession of a fully-loaded revolver and 27 rounds of ammunition, found by detectives in an aperture in a window-sash in his room.

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CLAREMONT L.T.C.—Result of Raffle—Winner, P. Patten, 1 Corrig Park, Dun Laoghaire.

A. B. Picture Announces Cash Bonus

GOOD news comes to holders of Associated British Picture Corporation Ordinary stock. Dividend on the Ordinary capital, with a final of 7½ per cent., is repeated at 15 per cent. for the year ended March 13 last, but on this occasion there is an additional cash bonus of 2½ per cent., to make the total for the year 17½ per cent., less tax.

It may be recalled that in the year to March, 1939, the Ord. dividend was 20 p.c., but in the next two years, owing to the outbreak of war, no Ord. dividends were paid. Ord. distributions were resumed with an interim of 7½ p.c. for the year to March, 1942, with a final also of 7½ p.c. that year.

This is another indication of the successful working by cinema companies as a result of the increased spending capacity of the public and freedom from serious air raids.

The Corporation has extended its interest in Union Cinemas, Ltd. It made an offer to Ord. and "A" Ord. shareholders in Union Cinemas to purchase their shares at 2/6 each. The offer met with a good response. The 5/- shares are around 15/- each.

Within the next few days a final dividend will be announced on the Def. Ord. Stock of Watney, Coombe, Reid and Co., Ltd., one of the leading British brewery companies. For the year to June 30, 1942, the company enjoyed a substantial increase in profits, and the distribution to its shareholders was increased from 15 p.c. to 18 p.c. For the current year the usual interim dividend of 4 p.c. has been paid, and it remains to be seen whether the increases in beer duty which have taken place in the past few years have affected consumption.

As the war has progressed the Chancellor of the Exchequer has been taking more and more in the form of beer duty, with adverse effects on the price per pint to the consumer. In the financial year 1940-41 his estimate of a total received from beer duties was £113,500,000, while in his last Budget his estimate was for £251,500,000. No wonder, therefore, that the Chairman of Watneys, at the last annual meeting, said that "as a result of the rise in price there certainly seems to be an indication that a check has been placed on the public demand." The £1 units are valued at 79/9.

Shareholders of George Newnes and Co., the publishing company, will welcome the resumption by the company of 10 p.c. dividends, after one year of only 2½ p.c. and two of 7½ p.c. No profit figures are yet available. It is worth noting that, while 10 p.c. was paid for 1938 and 1939, prior to that 15 p.c. was paid for some years. Thus the shares may be regarded as having post-war prospects. The 10/- Ord. Shares are quoted at 20/-.

F. Hills and Sons announce the maintenance of its dividend at 12½ p.c. This company specialises in joinery and plywood for aircraft manufacturers. Its 4/- shares are valued at 6/3.

Cheerful Tone in Dublin

THERE was a good accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets made a brisk start to the week. As usual, most attention was paid to Irish securities, where continued support caused a cheerful note in most departments.

Busy conditions prevailed among Home Funds, but movements were irregular. Third National Loan fell 15/- to 113¼, and Agreement Loan 12/6 to 111, while 3¼ per cent. National Security slipped back to 106⅛. Conversion Loan improved to 110¼, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds to 117⅞, and 4 per cent. Lands Bonds to 106⅛.

British Funds were easier. Cork 4 per cent. 1938 Loan spurted three points to 105⅛.

Banks were harder for choice. Hibernians rose to 50/- x.d., and Munster and Leinsters added pence at 125/6. Guinness units hardened to 121/3.

Bright conditions prevailed among Home Rails. Great Southern Gtd. advanced a further point to 35, and the Deb. moved up to 57. Great Northern issues held steady to harder, and the Ord. were raised to 20.

Dublin Transport Ord. firmed up to 24/9 x.d., and Alliance Gas Ord. to 20/-. Todd, Burns Ord. eased to 13/9, but Artisans' Dwellings added a fraction at 14½.

Irish Times 1st Pref. jumped 1/6 to 86/6, while Halliday Pref. rose to 19/7½ x.d. and Irish Sugar Pref. to 28/4½ x.d. Courtaulds moved up to 55/4½ x.d., and Fine Spinners Ord. to 20/1½. Imperial Tobaccos slipped back to 150/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (114½) 114¼; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (114½) 113¾; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (110¼) 110½; do. Deed 110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (111⅝) 111; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (112) 112; do. Deed (111⅞) *111¾; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106¾) *106½; do. Deed (106⅞) 106¼; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117¾) 117⅞; do. New (113) *113; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106½) 106⅛; do. (under £200) (106⅜) 106½; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103⅜) 104 *33¾; do. (under £200) (104⅛) 103⅞; 4 p.c. Funding Loan 114⅜; Gtd. 2¾ p.c. 1933 Stock *90; 4 p.c. Consols *109⅞.

CORPORATION STOCKS — Cork 4 p.c. 1938 (102¼) *105¼; Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/'60 ((108½) *108½; do. 4¼ p.c. 1955/'77 (109) *109.

BANKS—Hibernian (50/-) 50/- x.d.; Munster and Leinster (125/-) *125/6; Provincial Old (46/-) *46/-; Westminster 87/4½; do. £1 68/6.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (121/-) 121/3.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (19½) *20 20; do. Pref. (41½) 41½ ½; do. Deb. (73) 73; Great Southern Gtd. (34) *35; do. Deb. (56½) 56¾ 7; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref. *76; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/7½) *24/9 4/9 x.d.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (19/10½) 19/10½ 20/-; Burke (E. and J.) Ord. (5/9) *5/9; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (7/-) *7/-; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (14⁷⁄₁₆) *14½; Ferrier Pollock Pref. (100/-) *100/-; Halliday (J.) Pref. (20/-) 19/7½ x.d.; Independent Pref. (33/-) 33/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/4½) 28/4½ x.d.; Irish Times 1st Pref. (85/-) *86/6 *6/6; Ranks (Ireland) Ord. (13/-) *13/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. (36/6) *36/6; Thwaites (A. and R.) Ord. (85/-) 90/-b; do. Pref. (60/-) 90/-b; Todd Burns Ord. (14/-) 13/9; Yam Seng Rubbers (1/4½) 1/4½.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Ceylon (Para) 4/5¼; Courtaulds (55/3) 55/6 5/4½ x.d.; Enfield Rolling Mills 16/7½; Fine Spinners (19/7½) 20/1½; Imperial Tobacco (150/6) 150/3 150/-; Maynard Ord. 26/4½.

COMPANY NEWS

Provincial Bank of Ireland.—Including £41,717 brought forward, there remains a balance of £70,210, out of which it is proposed to pay a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum. Reserve fund takes £5,000, contingency account £5,000, and carry forward is £43,210.

Williams (H.).—Interim Ordinary dividend of 4 per cent. (9 3-5d. per share), same.

General Electric.—Trading profit for the year ended March 31 last, after providing for E.P.T. and contingencies, amounted to £1,748,917 (against £1,725,137). Net profit £1,195,741 (against £1,180,946). The distribution on the Ordinary Stock is maintained at 17½ p.c. by a dividend of 10 p.c., plus a cash bonus of 7½ p.c.

PHŒNIX PARK RACES,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st.

Entries Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JULY 21st, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address: "Turfclub, Dublin." For particulars see "Irish Racing Calendar."—(Advt.)

Big Gains in Industrials

THERE was fresh buying of leading Industrials in London Stock Exchange yesterday, and some big change were seen, but towards the close rises were seen, but towards the close profit-taking caused many prices to finish below best.

Thomas De La Rue £1 Ord. shares rose another 12/6 to £7 17/6—a new high level, at which, however, there was late profit-taking, and the price fell to £7 15/-. Courtaulds, after being 3d. better, reacted to 55/1½ x.d. British Celanese were 9d. up at 24/1½, after 24/6, the 2nd Pref. improving 3d. to 27/6. Distillers advanced 2/- to 87/3, Woolworth 1/- to 57/- and Dunlops 4½d. to 38/1½.

Motor shares joined the upward movement. Rolls Royce gained 1/3 more at 108/1½, Austin "A" 1/6 at 24/6 and the Ord. 1/3 at 23/-. Ford hardened to 23/-. In Tobaccos, "Bats" improved 7½d. to 5¼.

Among Steel and Coal shares, Vickers rose 4½d. to 19/1½ and Powell Duffryn 6d. to 23/3, but Allied Iron were 3d. easier at 47/-, on the report.

Kaffirs held firm, the few changes being upwards. Western Holdings gained 3d. to 35/9, Lydenburg Estates 6d. to 24/6, Anglo-American Corporation 7½d. to 8/-, and S.A. Towns 9d. to 21/9.

Diamonds were steady. There was support for Rhodesians, Rhodesian Anglo-American advancing 1/6 to 23/3, Selection Trust 1/6 to 24/3 and Tanganyika Cons. 6d. to 13/6.

British Rails were lower, in spite of the approach of the dividend announcements. Great Western fell ¼ to 61¼, L.M.S. ½ to 32¼ and Southern Defd. ¼ to 24¼. Transport "C" at 64 lost ¼.

Gilt-edged sagged.

Leading Oil shares were better.

No Revision of Rail Agreement

British Railway stocks (other than the senior issues) were dull yesterday on the publication by the Railway Stockholders Union of a letter from the Treasury indicating that no prospect could be held out that the Government will be willing to reconsider the terms of the railway control agreement.

Great Western Ord. sustained the biggest fall—¾ to 61¼—while L.M.S. fell ¼ to 32¼. Some of the Prefs. were also lower.

It is understood, however, that the letter in question was received over six weeks ago in reply to a private inquirer who, though a member of the Railway Stockholders Union, wrote entirely on his own initiative. No approach was made by the Union itself, and it is understood that the matter is being proceeded with through parliamentary channels, a parliamentary committee having been formed. A meeting of all members of Parliament interested in railways will, it is believed, be called immediately after the recess.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS).—Total of Irish cattle received here in the past week was 1,841, made up of 1,077 fat stock, which were slaughtered, and 764 stores sent on to feeders; 358 from Dublin, 238 from Cork, 346 from Belfast, and 299 from Derry.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 12/- to 45/- per 13, salmon 2/3 to 2/6, grilse 2/- to 2/4, soles 3/3 to 3/4, turbot 1/3 to 1/6, brill 1/9 to 1/11 per lb., ray 22/6 to 25/-, and hake 36/- to 70/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies cleared early at:—York cabbage 30/- to 53/- small load, lettuce 4d. to 1/6 doz., parsley 1/- chip, carrots 4/- to 6/- doz. bundles, scallions 6d. to 1/6, onions 1/- to 2/- bunch, and raspberries 2/- to 2/6 punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market on Mondays.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, haddocks, sprags, codlings, whitings, and coalfish (heads on) 6/3; roker 6/5, smoked haddocks 14/-, smoked fillets 17/7 per stone.

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Dismissal of Porter

The Master of the High Court yesterday gave an order and a cross-order for discovery of documents in an action of Michael McLoughlin, Kilbeg, Claremorris, against the Great Southern Railways Company for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, which the company denied, from his employment as goods porter.

Mr. A. E. Corbett, who, with Mr. Brereton Barry, S.C. (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Gleeson and Co.), appeared for Michael McLoughlin, said that it would be essential to have discovery of documents passing between various trades unions and the company.

Mr. Micks (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) appeared for the company.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, July 20.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—The People (Attorney-General) v. James O'Connor; same v. Michael O'Reilly.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.—In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh, at 11—Munden v. Elkinson (at hearing); White and another v. H. G. Chandler (Ireland) Ltd.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Green street, at 11. Jurors 301 to 400 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at Chancery place, at 11—Dublin County Council v. Sherwin (equity); Martin v. Sartini; Kennedy v. Kennedy; McNally and another v. McNally; Brocklebank v. Keenan (part heard); Ardagh and another v. Minister for Finance (at hearing); Beckett and another v. Smith; Mulligan v. Gilmartin.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	80¾	80¾	−⅛	2½% Conversion	105¹⁵⁄₁₆	105⅛
Do 4%	110	110¼	−⅛	3% Conversion	104¼	104⅛
3½% War Loan	103¹¹⁄₁₆	103¹³⁄₁₆	−⅛	2½% Land	89½	91½
3% War Loan	101	101⅛		I.F.S. 4½% Land	118	118
Funding Loan	114	114⅛		Local Loans	95¹¹⁄₁₆	95¹¹⁄₁₆ −⅛
Victory Bonds	113¾	114¾		Nat. Def. 2½%	102	103
3% Conversion	103½	104				

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	80		Stn. Def. Ord.	24¼	−¼	B.A. & Western	12	−¼
Do. 40-Yr. B	68½		Do. 5% Pref.	112		Do. 4% Deb.	55	
Gt. Western	61¼	−¾	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	56½	−½	Canadian Pac.	16⅛	−⅛
L.M.S. Ord.	32¼	−¼	B.A. Mid 4% Deb.	61		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	49½	
Do. 4% Pref.	77½		B. A. Gt. Sth.	12¾		Do. 5% Deb. 1957-67	44½	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½		Do. 4% Deb.	59½		Bank of Eng.	371½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	82		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	72		Barclay A	64/0	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	10¼	−¼	Do. Con. 4½%	55		Lloyds	60/0	
Do. Def.	4⅞	−¼	Deb.			Midland	10¹⁄₁₆+¹⁄₁₆	
Do. 1st Pref.	63					Westminster	89/0	
Do. 2nd Pref.	35½	−¼				Do.24. £1 pd.	86/6	
Stn. Pref. Ord.	76							

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	24/6	+1/6	Courtaulds	55/1½		London Brick	57/6	
Assoc. Cement	59/0	+0/6	Carreras B.	[illegible]		Morris	44/3	−0/1½
Babcock & W.	47/0		Dorman L.	26/0		Marks & S.	101/3	
Brown (J.)	28/9	−0/1½	Dunlop	38/1½	+0/4½	P. & O. Def.	80/4½	−0/1½
B.S.A.	39/0		Distillers	87/3	+2/0	Raleigh	30/10½	−0/1½
Bleachers	9/0	+0/3	Elec. & Mus.	24/1½	+0/3	Rolls Royce	108/1½	+1/3
Brad. Dyers	19/0	+0/3	English Cotton	24/9		Stewart & L.	51/3	+0/9
Brit. Celanese	24/1½	+0/9	Ever Ready	34/6	+0/6	Sudan Plants	42/6	
Brit. Match	39/6		Ford	23/0		Thomas (R.)	6/10½	+0/1½
B.A. Tobacco	105/0	+1/9	Fine Spinners	20/1½		Tob. Secs. T.	57/6	
Beechams Def.	15/0		Gallaher	19/0		Tate & Lyle	70/6	
Boots Drug	41/3		Guinness	120/3		Triplex	31/0	
Bras. Trac.	29⅜	−⅛	Gen. Electric	95/0		Tube Invest.	78/6	
Brit. Alum.	19/0		Harrods	42/9		Turner & N.	24/10½	
Brit. Oxygen	74/6	+0/3	Hudson's Bay	32/0		United Steel	22/6	
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	26/10½	+0/1½	Hawker Sid.	17/4½		United Scuth.	21/9	
Br. P. Cement	62/6		Harland & W.	14/9		Utd. Molasses	28/0	
Bass	161/0	+1/0	Imp. Tobacco	150/0	−0/1½	Vickers	19/1½	+0/4½
Brit. Insulated	102/6		Imp. Chemical	36/3	−⅛	Wall Paper Def.	37/3	+0/3
Coast Lines	43/9		Int. Nickel	7¾		White Tomkins	42/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	77½	−⅛	Leyland	75/7½	+0/9	Watney Def.	79/9	
Calico Print	14/6	+0/6	Lever	38/3		Woolworth	57/0	+1/0
Coats	45/6	+0/1½	Lever N.V.	31/9				
Cunard	19/7½							

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	59/3	−0/6	Lupaards	16/0	+0/9	Anglo-Iranian	95/7½	+0/7½
Bibiani	23/3	−0/6	Marievale	28/3		Attock	44/0	
Blyvoor	68/9		Nigel Gold	51/3		Burmah	87/6	+0/7½
Brakpan	26/0		Roan	14/6	+0/3	Can. Eagle	11/3	
Chartered	27/9		Rhod. Ang. A	23/3	+1/6	Mex. Eagle	12/7½	
Cons. Diam.	43/6	+0/3	Rhodesian Sel.	16/3	+0/3	Shell	74/4½	+1/3
Cons. Afr. Sel.	23/0		Rhokana	12⅞		Trin. Lease	80/0	
Cons. Gold F.	52/6	−0/7½	Rio Tinto	13⅛	+1/6	Do Pet. Dev.	15/3	
Crown	8¾		Selec. Trust	24/3	−0/6	Anglo-Dutch	6/7½	
Daggafontein	88/9		Springs	77/6		Anglo-Malay	9/3	
De Beers	9⅛		S.A. Land	31/10½		Highlands	12/3	
Durban Deep	68/1½	+0/7½	Venterspost	31/3		Kuala Lumpur	12/0	
East Daggs	45/0		Vereeniging	63/9		Malacca	20/0	
East Geduld	9½	+⅛	Victoria Falls	25/0		Malayalam	19/6	+0/3
E. Rand Prop.	40/7½		Vlakfontein	28/4½		Rubber Trust	30/0	
Geduld	7⅛		Vogelstruit	30/0		U. Sua Betong	48/0	
Govt. Areas	37/6		West Holdings	35/9	+0/3	Utd. Serdang	1/10½	
J'burg Cons.	56/7½	+1/3	West Reefs	86/4½				
Langlaagte	15/9		West Springs	26/3				
Lebanon	5/6		West Wits	8¾	+⅛			

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus. ‡ Ex Rights.

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FIRST PRODUCTION OF
A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR by Edward Sheehy and Michael Walsh
THE DINGLE REPUBLIC.
Michael Clarke, Ann Clery, Lionel Day, Harry Brogan, Seamus Healy, Fred Johnson. Production: Michael Walsh.
Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE
AT 7.30 P.M.,
NEW PRODUCTION OF
"AUTUMN FIRE,"
A Play in Three Acts,
By T. C. MURRAY.

QUEEN'S —JIMMY HARVEY in "HERE COMES THE TALENT," with a cast of New Artistes, at 4.20 and 7.20. Screen: Robert Donat in "THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO," showing at 2.30, 5.30, and 8.30.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.25, 5.20, 8.10.
FREDERIC MARCH, OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND,
LOUIS HAYWARD, ANITA LOUISE, RALPH MORGAN and GALE LONDESGAARD
in
"ANTHONY ADVERSE."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30. 2.15, 4.25, 6.40, 8.50.
VIVIEN LEIGH, ROBERT TAYLOR,
"WATERLOO BRIDGE."

THEATRE DE LUXE.
CLOSED FOR REDECORATION.
Re-opening Sunday, July 25th, with "THE BLACK SWAN."
Booking Office will Open Friday, July 23rd.

CORINTHIAN
Donald M. Barry and Jean Parker, "TRAITOR WITHIN."
2.28, 4.51, 7.14, 9.37.
Gene Autry and Ruth Terry, "CALL OF THE CANYON."
3.34, 5.57, 8.20.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. Cont. from 3.15.
Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan, in "KITTY FOYLE."
Also, Rosco Karns, Grant Richards, in "NIGHT OF MYSTERY."

GREEN 3.25, 6.5, 8.45—Bob Taylor, Janet Gaynor: "SMALL TOWN GIRL." Also Gordon Harker: "RETURN OF THE FROG."

ROYAL Film at 2.40, 6.20, 9.20. Show at 4.05, 7.45.
The Greatest Colour Spectacle of All!
DOROTHY LAMOUR, JON HALL,
Sensational Stars of "Hurricane"
Re-united in
"ALOMA."
Also, "THANK YOUR STARS," with MAY DEVITT.
Alban Chambers at the Organ.
? SOMETHING in the AIR ?

REGAL ROOMS At 2.35, 4.45. CINEMA 6.55, 9.5
Second Week of the Immortal Film!
HEDY LAMARR, WALTER PIDGEON, in
"WHITE CARGO."

SAVOY At 2.54, 5.4, 7.14, 9.24
FREDRIC MARCH, VERONICA LAKE in
"I MARRIED A WITCH."

ASTOR
7th RECORD WEEK!!
SACHA GUITRY in
"THE CHEAT"
At 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.10.
Public and Press unite in calling it the Rarest Gem of Continental Film Production

ADELPHI Showing at 3.33, 6.25, 9.17.
"ICECAPADES REVUE OF 1943," with Ellen Drew, Richard Denning. And "Tish," with Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts, Susan Peters. Showing at 2, 4.52, 7.44.

CARLTON To-day at 2.5, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.
PAT O'BRIEN in
"FLIGHT LIEUTENANT."
ALSO: "TROUBLE THRO' BILLETS."

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.5, 6.35, 9.5.
LUCILLE BALL, HENRY FONDA in Damon Runyon's "THE BIG STREET."
Also "Highways by Night."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main, with J. Carrol Naish, in "JACKASS MAIL."

Economy
Have you considered having it Dyed by IMCO?
Cleaners and Dyers: MERRION and BRANCHES.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.
VACANCIES FOR TYPISTS AND SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.

Concurrent open competitive examinations will begin on 28th September, 1943, for not less than 10 situations as Typist, and not less than 10 situations as Shorthand-Typist (of which not less than 8 will be as General Service Shorthand-Typist) in the Civil Service. Only female candidates are eligible.

AGE LIMITS: 18-25 years on 1st November, 1943.

SALARY SCALE FOR TYPISTS: 20s. a week at 18 years of age to 23s. a week at 21 years of age, and thence by annual increments to 30s. a week.

SALARY SCALE FOR SHORTHAND-TYPISTS: 24s. a week by annual increments of 2s. to 38s. a week.

A bonus related to the cost-of-living is payable in addition to the scale salaries shown above. At present the minimum rates of bonus (including Emergency Bonus) are 22s. on 20s.; 25s. 5d. on 24s.; 30s. 6d. on 30s.; and 36s. on 38s.

LATEST TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, 25th August, 1943.

The book containing the Question Papers and Results of the September-November, 1942, examinations is on sale at the Government Publications Sale Office, 3 College street, Dublin, price 1s. 3d., postage 2d. extra.

Regulations, Syllabus and Application Forms are obtainable free from An Runaí, Coimisiun na Stat-Sheirbhise, 45 Sraid Uach. O Conaill, Baile Atha Cliath.

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ROINN COSANTA.

OGLAIGH NA h-EIREANN.

Intending candidates for appointment as Sergeant Pilots in the Air Corps are reminded that the latest date for the receipt of completed application forms is the 26th JULY, 1943. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, 86, Department of Defence, Parkgate, Dublin.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).
NOTICE TO TURF SUPPLIERS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock, noon, on the 29th July, 1943, for the supply and delivery of approximately 1,500 tons of Turf to Government establishments in Portlaoighise in accordance with specification and conditions of contract obtainable on application to this office.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).

Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin), 16adh Iul, 1943.

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GARDA SIOCHANA.
RENEWAL OF FIREARM CERTIFICATES

The Commissioner of the Garda Siochana gives notice to owners of Firearms that the current Firearm Certificates expire on July 31st next.

Failure to renew a Firearm Certificate renders the owner of a Firearm liable to prosecution under the Firearms Act, 1925, for possession of a Firearm without authority.

Application for renewal of a Firearm Certificate should be made forthwith at the Garda Siochana Station of the Police Sub-district in which the applicant resides.

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LEGAL NOTICES

TAKE Notice, that FAY COWAN intends to apply at the Metropolitan District Court No. 1 on the 29th day of July, 1943, at 12 noon, for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising her to carry on business as a Moneylender at 37 Synge street, Dublin, under the name of Fay Cowan.

HARRIS and LEON, Solicitors, 2 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BALLYMANUS DISASTER FUND.

	£	s.	d.
The Templecrone Co-op. Society, Dungloe	25	0	0
Proceeds of entertainment at Dungloe, per National Bank, Dungloe	20	17	6
Local Defence Force, Ramelton	11	18	0
Messrs. Magee & Co., Donegal	10	0	0
Messrs. Powell's Products, Ltd., Dublin	5	5	0
John G. Boyle, Merchant, Dungloe	5	0	0
Patrick O'Donnell, Solicitor, Dungloe	5	0	0
Messrs. Shesgreen, Ltd., Ballybofey	5	0	0
Rt. Rev. Monsignor McGinley, P.P., V.G., Ballyshannon	5	0	0
Anon. B., Claudy	5	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Forker, P.P., Glenties	5	0	0
Messrs. Nolan & Co., Belfast	5	0	0
Con. Molloy, Rosses Bar, Londonderry	5	0	0
Garry Black, Garryowen Players, Arranmore	4	0	0
Messrs. Dunlevy & Co., Donegal	3	3	0
Messrs. Phelan & Co., Ltd., Dublin	3	3	0
Rev. Michael Carr, C.C., Glencolumbkille	3	0	0
Hugh McGinley, N.T., Mullaghduff	3	0	0
Garryowen Players, per Rev. F. McIntyre, C.C., Dungloe	3	0	0
Messrs. Henry Lyons & Co., Drapers, Sligo	2	2	0
Messrs. Warnants, Ltd., Dublin	2	2	0
Donal Boner, Dentist, Dungloe	2	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Murray, P.P., Tamney	2	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Ward, P.P., Carrick	2	0	0
Miss Annie Agnew, Portstewart	2	0	0

£1 each—Miss Lucie Cunningham, Ballintemple, Whitecross, Co. Armagh; Rev. Dr. Furey, Glenties; Anonymous, Cross-roads; James Boyle, Merchant, Calhame; Tim Ferry, Gweedore; Ed. Sharkey (Pat), Mullaghduff; Rev. John Kelly, C.C., Glenties; Very Rev. B. Cunningham, P.P., Raphoe; Rev. Hugo Boner, The College, Letterkenny; Messrs. Shaw and McMullan, Belfast; Dermott Logue, Annagry; Messrs. Tierney and Kelly, Londonderry; Messrs. T. P. Crowley, Dublin; James J. O'Donnell, N.T., Kincasslagh.

10/- each—Mrs. C. Byrne, Wigam; Mrs. Mathews, Falcarragh.

9/—Margaret Boyle, 16 Knockbreda road, Belfast.

7/6—Mrs. Filgate, Lunveroney, Ardee, Co. Louth.

THE ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO DEBENTURE STOCK-HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that, notwithstanding the provision in the Company's Articles of Association and in the Debenture Stock Trust Deeds that the Report and Accounts of the Company shall be sent by post to each registered Stockholder, in order to meet the national need for paper economy and other demands imposed by war conditions, the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year 1942 will only be sent to those registered Stockholders who make application therefor.

By Order of the Board.
H. MARSTON,
Secretary (pro tem).

The Kennel House, Kintbury, Near Newbury, Berks,
July 20th, 1943.

GALWAY CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

QUALIFIED ASSISTANT TO COMPOUNDER WANTED FOR GALWAY CENTRAL HOSPITAL.

Applications are invited for the position of Part-Time (about 36 hours per week), Temporary Qualified Assistant to Compounder at Galway Central Hospital, for a period of six months. Suitable for Licence Candidate. Salary £3 per week.

Applications, with copies of references, should be lodged with me not later than 4 o'clock p.m. (S.T.) on Thursday, 5th proximo.

M. KYNE, Chief Clerk.
Secretary's Office, Central Hospital, Galway.
16th July, 1943. K.A.A.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.
19th July, 1943.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give notice that:—

A GENERAL COURT will be held at the BANK on FRIDAY NEXT, 23rd instant, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of declaring an Interim Dividend for the half-year ended 30th ultimo.

By Order.
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

IRISH TANNERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Preference Share Register of the Company, together with the Transfer Register relating thereto, will be Closed from the 22nd day of July, 1943, to the 31st day of July, 1943, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
A. T. AHEARNE, Secretary.
Portlaw, County Waterford.
17th July, 1943.

THE Proprietors of Patent No. 12644, for "IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO KNITTED ARTICLES AND TO METHODS OF KNITTING" desire to enter into arrangements with interested parties for the granting of Licences thereunder, or for the Sale outright of the Patent.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Lunch Time Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Lunch Time Concert (continued). 6.30—"O'Donnell Abu"—A Centenary Talk. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Spanish Programme: Isidore Shlaen (Violin). 7.25—"Poems of Irish People." No. 3—Presented by Austin Clarke. 7.45—Radio Eireann Octet and Maria Viani (Soprano). 8.30—"Growing-up in the Midlands." Talk by Brinsley MacNamara. 8.45—Recital of Original Ballads by Padraic Gregory with Michael O'Higgins (Baritone). 9.15—"Café Continental." 9.45 — "Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Letters, Songs and Music of Schumann." Presented by Leo Maguire, with Cecily Kenny and Jennie Reddin.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

HOME SERVICE.

203.5 m. (1,474 kc/s), 391.1 m. (767 kc/s), 449.1 m. (668 kc/s), 48.54 m. (6.18 mc/s).

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Let Us Be Gay!" 8.0—Cinema Organ. 8.20—"Foxes." 8.35—Service. 8.55—Tchaikovsky. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Peter Lescenco. 9.45—"Wise House-keeping." 10.0—Military Band. 10.30—Albert Sandler Trio. 11.0—Organ Music. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—"At Short Notice." 12.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 1.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Evensong. 3.0—B.B.C. Singers. 3.15—Geraldo. 3.45—"Twice-Told Tales" 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.30—Children's Hour. 5.0—News. 5.30—Theatre Organ. 5.45—Two Thrillers. Produced by Peter Creswell. 6.15—Scottish Half-Hour. 6.45—"The Old Town Hall." 7.15—"Independence Day." 8.0—News. 8.25—Two Talks. 8.45—Peter Pears (tenor) and Benjamin Britten (piano). 9.15—"Why I Believe in God." 9.30—"Record Cabaret." 10.10—Dance Orchestra. 10.40—Purcell and Scarlatti. 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

296.1 m. (1,013 kc/s), 342.1 m. (877 kc/s).

5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Stuart Robertson (baritone). 6.30—Morning Review. 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.30—"Let Us Be Gay!" 8.0—Cinema Organ. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Harry Evans (piano). 9.15—Welsh Light Programme. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Military Band. 10.30—Albert Sandler Trio. 11.0—Jack Payne. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—Piping and Fiddling. 12.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 1.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—Theatre Organ. 2.45—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 3.15—Geraldo. 3.45—Brass Band. 4.15—"Remembrance of Things Past." 4.45—John Hilton. 5.0—News. 5.30—Australian News. 5.40—New Zealand News. 5.50—South African News. 6.0—Promenade Concert. 6.40—Male Voice Choir. 7.0—Apache Band. 7.30—Sextet. 8.0—News. 8.25—"Into Battle." 8.35—"The Music Society of Lower Basin Street." 9.0—"Tuesday Radiogram." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Close down.

LOST AT SEA

Miss Kitty Prendergast, a 34-year-old nursing sister, from Newcastle, Clonmel, is included in the latest official list issued in London of merchant navy losses at sea.

Other Irish names include:—John J. Connolly (44), ship's cook, 55 York road, Dun Laoghaire; James Sweeney (26), trimmer, Achill Sound, Co. Mayo; William Power (42), boatswain, Westown, Tramore; Patrick Phelan (50), first radio officer, The Square, Ballyragget; Nicholas P. O'Flaherty (53), fireman, native of Dublin; Daniel O'Brien (56), A.B., native of Dublin; Hugh McKiernan (24), fireman, native of Cavan; Patrick Gibson (31), fireman and trimmer, 115 Larkfield Gardens, Kimmage; P. Harrington (23), native of Limerick; Michael Burke (49), A.B., native of Cobh; Bartholomew Connolly (60), fireman, native of Cork; Patrick Cronin (33) A.B., native of Kinsale; Luke Doyle (55), pumpman, 20 Upper Ferrybank, Waterford; William Dunphy (62), A.B., 5 Market street, Tramore; Edward Glavin (29) engine-room storekeeper, native of Youghal; Daniel Murphy (45), greaser and cleaner, native of Cork; John J. Quigley (41), first radio officer, 1 Clifton Villas, Montenotte, Cork; James Clegg (37) fireman, 18 Castle street, Dorághadee; Laurence Conlon (17), assistant cook, 9 Fairview street, Belfast; Hugh P. Gray (50), greaser, native of Belfast; John Kelly (44), native of N. Ireland; Edward Rooney (27), sailor, 15 Lepper street, Belfast; F. S. Steel (29), carpenter, Belfast; William Thompson (25), fourth engineer, 14 Circular road, Larne.

Irish Times

TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1943.

The Eternal City

O Roma nobilis, orbis et domina. Since the day when Italy declared war on France and Great Britain three years ago, men of culture and good-will throughout the world have been anxious concerning the fate of Rome and other Italian cities. War is a ruthless business, and the bombing airman, with the best will in the world, hardly can be expected to differentiate too closely between military and non-military objectives. Thus, in the case of the German raids on London, it was inevitable that buildings of historic and artistic interest should be damaged. When St. Paul's Cathedral was struck, and a number of Wren's other London churches destroyed; when Westminster Abbey, which holds the tomb of Edward the Confessor, was set on fire, civilised persons in every country were horrified; but they realised that, in times of war, such things are bound to happen, and that, when all is said and done, the life of one child is more valuable in the sight of God than any building. Since the outbreak of war many lovely buildings have been wrecked—not alone in London, but also in Bath, in Cologne, in Aix-la-Chapelle, and a score of other cities; but, in spite of Signor Mussolini's request to Herr Hitler to be allowed to have the honour to participate in the bombing of London, the British hitherto have refrained scrupulously from an attack on Rome. They have recognised that Rome belongs neither to Italy, nor even to the Roman Catholic Church, but to civilisation. It is the city into the embellishment of which the greatest artists of the *Renaissance* poured their overflowing genius. It is the city, not alone of the Roman Empire, but of Bramante, the architect of St. Peter's; of Michelangelo, of Leonardo da Vinci, of Raffaele, and of the hundreds of other universal artists who have given to Rome something that no other city on earth can claim. Rome is the eternal city of European civilisation. It enshrines a heritage of art and culture which belongs to all mankind, and even long before the Christian era it shared with Athens the pride of an architectural beauty that never has been surpassed. The news yesterday that Rome had been bombed came as a shock to everybody. From the moment when the Anglo-American Allies invaded Sicily—indeed, from the moment when Italy entered the war—the threat to Rome was obvious; and it seems that the raid, which lasted for two and a half hours and was carried out in broad daylight, was directed against certain "marshalling yards," which form an important part of the Italian military transport system, and are particularly useful to the German troops who are fighting in Sicily. All the machines are said to have been American, and the pilots were instructed to do everything in their power to protect monuments of historic or artistic value; yet it is reported that at least one church, the fourth century basilica of San Lorenzo, was damaged grievously, and there can be small doubt that other buildings suffered in varying degree.

War is war; and when nations get into death grips the only thing that matters to the belligerents is victory. When President Roosevelt sent his recent message to the Pope he promised that, if and when the Allies should invade Italy, every possible care would be taken to protect not only the Vatican City, but also the countless masterpieces of Christian culture with which the peninsula is studded. Rome is by far the most famous, and, possibly in some respects, the most beautiful of Italy's cities; but what of Venice, of Florence, of Assisi, the city of St. Francis, and the hundred and one other repositories of Italian genius? The destruction, or even the defilement of these cities, as we think, would be a crime against civilisation; but it must be recognised that, having appealed to the arbitrament of war, the Italian Government must be prepared to accept the consequences of its action. We hope, and believe, that Rome can be saved; and we make bold to suggest that Ireland can help to save it. No country in Europe to-day has a deeper interest in, or a more intimate association with, Rome than our own little island. The great majority of its people have remained faithful to the Roman Church throughout the centuries, and its attachment to the Holy See cannot be questioned. Ireland also is a neutral country, unbiassed by the prejudices which are inseparable from war; and we believe that its Government stands well with all the belligerents, who, however much they may regret its attitude, at least recognise the sincerity of its purpose. In these circumstances, may we suggest that Mr. de Valera should use his good offices with the Italian Government to declare Rome an open city, and at the same time approach the Governments of Great Britain and the United States with the request that their bombers should hold their hands pending a reply from Rome? The Taoiseach is in a unique position *vis-à-vis* the major belligerents. He was one of the first European statesmen to accord recognition to the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia after the Abyssinian campaign, and his now famous speech before the League of Nations at Geneva has given him a world prestige which now may stand him in good stead. When great Powers are at war, small nations may be helpless from the material point of view; but their moral influence may be far from negligible. We feel that Ireland, either acting independently or in accord with other neutral States, might be able to persuade the Italian Government to save Rome from the dire risks of further bombings, and to induce the Anglo-American Allies, neither of whom is ill-disposed towards things of culture, to allow the Italian capital to be freed from military objectives. In international affairs, Mr. de Valera already has proved himself to be a man of some vision. He has a chance to-day to play a great man's part in contemporary Europe's tragic history.

Problems of Housing

Last week, in the midst of war's alarums, an ambitious and elaborate plan for the County of London was issued. Space forbids a detailed study of it here; but there is one point which already has provoked challenge in the cross-Channel Press, and demands mention. The authors of the plan—among whom is Professor Patrick Abercrombie, one of the Town Planning Consultants to the Corporation of Dublin—reckon that provision must be made for the housing of roughly 3,300,000 people. As they propose to rebuild the area at their disposal, it will be necessary to rehouse these people at an average density of 136 to the acre, which means that roughly two-thirds of the new dwellings will be flats; in fact, two commentators in *The Times* maintain that the proportion probably will be higher, and that at least four-fifths of the population will be required to live in flats. This feature of the new plan is deplored by Mr. F. J. Osborn, of the Town and Country Planning Association. He recognises that the task confronting Professor Abercrombie and his colleagues was a formidable one: the dilemma, he writes, is "either more suburbs, daily travel, traffic congestion, and disintegration of community; or all-but-universal multi-story flats." He believes that the planners have taken the wrong attitude.

"Recent surveys," he continues, "prove that over 90 *per cent.* of people at home and in the forces reject flats and want family houses. People will travel far to satisfy this want; from 1931 to 1937, 1,150,000 moved out of the L.C.C. area. If wholesale flat-building becomes the policy, this migration will continue, and will be followed by big movements of business to the suburban areas. The 'sprawl' of London will thus be renewed, and before long 'blighted areas' will develop in the county."

The only practical answer, Mr. Osborn argues, is to "decentralise" London. Enough industry—and, with industry, population—must be drawn away to outlying towns to leave room in the existing county for decent rebuilding. His point of view deserves to be examined here in Dublin. Our problems, admittedly, are not London's problems; in some respects they are less, in other respects more, serious. There is not such a conglomeration of industry here as would need to be shifted, in order to make room for housing at a decent density. On the other hand, the existing density of population throughout the slum quarters of Dublin is probably greater than in London, and its resettlement will demand equally drastic handling. Fortunately, the replanning of Dublin is a comparatively simple affair. There is abundance of space suitable for housing within a reasonable distance of this city—reasonable, at all events, when the return of peace brings with it the return of road transport on an adequate scale. Little space exists in the neighbourhood of London for the creation of "satellite towns," such as have been advocated for Dublin both by this newspaper and by the Corporation's sketch plan. Plenty exists here. Such towns, as we believe—all within easy reach of the capital—will furnish the final answer to the increasing congestion of this city.

COUNTESS DE LA POER arrived in Dublin yesterday from Co. Tipperary.

The Spanish Minister, Don Juan Garcia Ontiveros y Laplana, called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House yesterday. The Lord Mayor returned the calls of the Belgian Minister and of the Brazilian Consul.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner, Mr. E. L. McColl, called on the Lord Mayor yesterday at the Mansion House.

Mrs. A. Cameron (Miss Elizabeth Bowen), who has been spending a holiday in Co. Cork, has returned to Dublin.

Mrs. Lindsay Knox, who has arrived in Dublin from Kilkenny, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

The Marchioness of Waterford and her son, the Marquess of Waterford, have returned to Curraghmore from Dublin.

Mrs. Cahill White has left Dublin to fish on the Nore, from Rockmills, Kilkenny.

Major Bert Scott has left India.

Lady Parsons has arrived in Dublin.

Mrs. Cecil Briscoe, who has been ill, has now recovered, and has returned to Ballinter, Navan.

Mrs. Kilkelly and her daughter, Miss Edith Kilkelly, are staying at Killarney.

The engagement is announced between Peter Alexander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barker, Riding Court, Datchet, and Beth, elder daughter of the late Group Captain C. E. Cortis-Stanford, D.S.O., and Mrs. Robert Parkinson, Sedlescombe, Sussex, and grand-daughter of the late Francis W. Morgan, Dublin, Esq., and great-grand-daughter of the late George Ryall, Co. Tipperary, Esq.

The engagement is announced between C. B. Plows, youngest son of H. Plows and the late Mrs. Plows, of Leeds, and Lolo, youngest daughter of the Very Rev. the Dean of Clogher, The Deanery, Enniskillen.

The marriage of Dr. Gerald Tynan, son of Michael Tynan, Solicitor, and Mrs. Tynan, "Derreen," Ennis road, Limerick, and Dr. Angela McMahon, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. McMahon, Kilnurry, Castletroy, Limerick, will take place on September 1st.

HEALY—KEATING.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in September, between Thomas D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Healy, Munster and Leinster Bank House, Kenmare, and Renée, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keating, Shelbourne House, Kenmare.

Dr. Leonard Abrahamson has returned to 40 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Paul F. Murray has returned to 27 Westland row.

Mr. H. L. Barniville has left town until mid-August.

Switzers are showing some well-tailored heavy Rayon Linen Suits, with waisted Jackets—ideal for present wear—in attractive self shades: Tomato, Blue, Turquoise and Pale Green. They can be worn with or without Blouse. Price 5½ Gns. (Cannot be sent on Approval.)

The crews of the Dublin University and University College, Dublin, Boat Clubs have arrived at the Lake Hotel, Killarney, the headquarters of both crews for the inter-university senior eights challenge race, to be rowed at Killarney to-day.

Spend your coupons wisely. Take advantage of our "Special Reduction Sale" at Femina's, 9 Wicklow street, Dublin (next door Wicklow Hotel).

Morning Sherry at "The Blue Peter" Sherry Bar, next door to Mitchell's Café Restaurant, Grafton street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Pictures for Wedding Gifts.—Combridge Galleries.

Model jumper suit in fine iris woollen, 7½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Mrs. John wore at her wedding an ensemble in midnight blue and cyclamen pink crêpe. Her Cavalier hat was blue, with ostrich plume.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Miss Edna John, bridesmaid, chose eggshell blue crêpe, with blue and gold motif, and Dolly Varden hat in dark blue crinoline straw.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The aqua blue crêpe two-piece worn by Miss Marjorie Evans at her wedding was finished with scrolling in brown taffetas.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

At her wedding Miss Theresa Murray wore Lido blue crêpe, closely pleated, and trimmed with lighter blue to tone with hat.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The bride's travelling coat was of beige camel.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The ice blue two-piece worn by Miss Hilda Browne at her wedding had a belt and shoulder motif beaded in silver.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

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GAIETY THEATRE

THE DINGLE REPUBLIC

The good satire that is in this play would have been better if the play itself had been given a stronger central theme. It is described as "a story of the Civil War," and, as it plays the satire overwhelms the story. We do get a very clear, and possibly not a very fair, picture of what the Dingle Republic was like during the days of its existence. The Town Council, which became a Government for a short space, is just a little too farcically conceived. The fine last moments of the tragic farce are almost lost because all the rest has been dissolved into laughter long before they are reached.

What is told has all the humour and subtlety of Edward Sheehy, the good story-teller, but the playwright part of it, divided between him and Michael Walsh, does not make an altogether happy arrangement. It divides against itself, and there is always more humour than the play, as a play, can carry to give it the best kind of effect in the theatre.

The working of the Dingle Republic is seen, not as an amazing event in Irish history, but only as what could have happened in any Irish town under similar circumstances in 1922-23. Earnest and heroic youth finds itself no match for accumulated futility and dishonesty, and goes down with only a pathetic gesture left as a memory. The old gombeen men remain when the young and brave have given their lives.

"The Dingle Republic," says this, but because it says it with more humour than dramatic force it will hurt nobody. Fun and satire of the very best kind always has been more than a little hurtful. With a very small amount of drama, it gives two hours of most amusing dialogue, and will be liked for its humorous rather than for its serious characterisation. On this side, which is its better part, Wilfrid Brambell, Seumas Healy, Harry Brogan, Fred Johnson, Edward Mulhare, John McDarby and Gertrude Quinn had some very good moments. The serious side was always difficult for Michael Clarke, Ann Clery, Dan O'Herlihy and Maureen Kiely, but they did their best with it. In between there were some nice small bits of work, the best being that which was done by a very well-known actress whose name does not appear in the programme.

The production was directed by Michael Walsh.

OTHER HOUSES

Royal—May Devitt follows up her success of last week at the Theatre Royal with a new selection of songs from popular musical comedies, rendered with her usual artistry. This is the outstanding feature of this week's very good programme compèred by J. C. Browner. The "Double or Nothing" version of "Question Time" again proved a great success. Some excellent dancing was seen in a dance medley by George Begley, Maura Bradner and Peggy Paynter. The Royalettes feature, "Memories," was very ingeniously constructed and excellently portrayed. The Cooke Brothers were given a very fine reception for their singing and yodelling. Al Sharpe showed himself one of our best comedy singers, and the programme was crowned with an interesting selection by Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra. The film is "Aloma," featuring Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall.

Abbey.—The revival of T. C. Murray's three-act play, "Autumn Fire," brought an overflow audience to the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last night, and the wrapt interest with which the drama was followed suggests that not only was a reproduction long overdue, but that the work should have a good run. It is virtually a new production, so far as stage setting and cast are concerned, and for old patrons there is added enjoyment in contrasting the performances of the new players with previous characterisations.

Queen's.—A new show, "Here Comes the Talent," was introduced last night by Jimmy Harvey, who, with the Moonbeams, opened with the song, "If You were the only Girl in the World," sang and danced himself, and presented Local Talent on Parade. One of the most enjoyable items was given by Roy Croft, Queen's first talent winner, and his White Spots. Here was a combination that blended variety smoothly into a musical ensemble of recognised merit. Another outstanding contribution was by Dermot Kelly, dancer and vocalist, who appeared with the Moonbeams, and had Eileen Phelan, captain of the troupe, at the piano. "Dublin's Personality Kids," Hazel and Olive, endeared themselves to the audience by their manner of singing and skipping. Danny Cummins was comedian and reciter, and Alec C. Fryer and his orchestra were refreshing in old-time memories. The picture was "The Count of Monte Cristo."

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	1. 8	1.59
Evening	1.44	2.32

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen.

Dáiġ dáv, ir maiṫ liom blúirín beag rolair a ċur ar fáil coim-dáiṁ. An ceárma ro dáiġ dáv, an raiḋ'r agat gur ċruaillió "dáv" ar Daġḋa, rean-ċupaḋ leaċ-ḋiaḋa Gaelaċ! Suiḋ, ċaṁ-eadar, ror ve reace.

Ir lore rin—book-lore.

CIONNACAS.

I mbíoḃla an Aċar Mic Cionnaiṫ .i. "Foclóir Béarla agur Gaeḋilge" (aċá maiṫ, cé naċ rairce ar Duinnín é) airim gur "ceoḋaċċ" an focal aċá aige ar temperature. Ní ṫeaḋar gur rérdir liom glacaḋ, leir an iarr-aċċ rin, cé gur corúil go ḃruil an foclóiri ag déanaṁ a díċill. Cuir i gcár gur ag comar ruaċċa aċáim—ḃruil ré réarúnta a ḃeiṫ ag iarraiḋ a ṁeaṫ an oireaḋ "ceoḋaċċa" aċá i rcuir éigin aċá (aḋain) 2°F?

Ir cuiṁneaċ liom go raḃar ḃreoiṫe anuraiḋ, ag leigint caom ṁóir ṫlú ċarm. Ṫáinig an doċċúir agur duḃairc-ra leir gur maiṫ an rud dá ndéanraḋ ré mo ceoḋaċċ do ċomar "because" arra mire, "I am ceoḋaċċ with the cold."

Aċċ níl an foclóiri ró-ḋána maidir le "thermometer." Níl Gaeḋilg ar biċ aige ar an uirlir rin aċċ "ceir-móméaḋar." "Caċal" an focal aċá i n-úráiḋ agam réiṁig. Ciallúionn ceoḋaċċ ceaṫ agur ciallúionn Chas Caċal agur rin mar déanċar an nua-Gaeḋilg ceart ḃuaḋarḋaċ do ċruċú agur do ċocú.

TUILLEAḂ EILE.

Cá an foclóiri ar leaċ-oiġre cánul ar leaċanaċ eile. Ir iomḋa duine cóir neaṁ-arcóireaċ darb ainm Ruddy aċá ar aiċne agam—bíonn riad go minic ar ċuairo coṁ maiṫ le ar aiċne agam. Ní raiḃ deacraċċ dá laigeaḋ riaṁ agam ag cuiṁniú ar a n-ainmneaċa. Aċċ deir an foclóiri, leaċanaċ 1245, "Mr. So and So, Mr. What is his Name, &c. Mac Uí Ruḋaí; bíor ag caint le Mac Uí Ruḋaí, le Seán Mac Uí Ruḋaí (M 58)." Ir léir gur gáḃḋa an rean ro agur ir maiṫ an rcéal go ḃruil a uiṁir M 58 againn, ó ċarla a ainm uliir ḃeiṫ coṁ ceilċe orm. Deir Duinnín "Ruḋaiḋe, in bogus surname Ó Ruḋaiḋe, Such-a-one, Thing-um a-bob; e.g., Caḋg Ó R. Tadhg Such-a-one." Ní aoncuiṁ gur Ó Ruḋaiḋe an Gaeḋilg ir gi[illegible] ar Thing-um a-bob." Ḃreárr liom Ruḋum Ó Rioḃáirr nó Ruḋ M. Ó Scillinge, B.A., h.Dip. in Ed. (Maidir le oideaċar agur uirce agur—cá hiongnaḋ go ḃroicraḋ ré im aigne?—U.C.D., féaċ an polcaḋ ramraca rin aċá ramailte rin i n-ainm na céime—"Dip.")

DRAON DREISE.

Ar leaċ-aonaċ 936 airim an foclóiri ag iarraiḋ rmioġairnaċ beag gáirióe do ḃainc ar an léiċeoir Ó Ruḋaí—

"Ox, daṁ; b'iṫ daṁ duḃ ué aṁ ar neaṁ."

Dímir buíḋeaċ ar uċċ an grá[illegible] grinn rin aċċ cuirceaḃ rann beag ṫlanaloċċa i gcuiṁne doṁ—ar Miána Finn Mic Cuṁaill:

"Glaoḋ Orcair ag dul do ṫeilg
goċa gaḋar ar leirg na ḃFiann,
ḃeiċ 'na ruiḋe ameargc na ndaṁ,
doḃ é rin de gnáċ a ṁian."

Cnuaillió ar Ocrar, dar noóig an focal Orcar. An maiṫ leaċ anagraim? Cá ocrar 'na ċraor ag Orcar.

Críoċ annro.

TAOISEACH VISITS ENNISKERRY

An Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) was a member of a party which paid a visit to the location of the Two Cities Film Company on the Powerscourt Estate, Enniskerry, on Sunday, and watched a rehearsal of one of the final scenes which will be filmed there this week in "Henry Five."

The party included two Ministers—Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, and Mr. S. Moylan—Mrs. O'Kelly, Mr. P. J. Ruttledge, T.D., and Mrs. Ruttledge, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire, President of the High Court, and Mrs. Maguire, Miss Maureen de Valera, Mrs. V. de Valera, Master Terence de Valera, and Superintendent Quinn, G.S.

They were received by Lord and Lady Powerscourt, and chatted with Mr. Laurence Olivier, the producer, whom they saw directing a skirmish scene between English and French forces in the woods. The Taoiseach displayed a keen interest in the outfit, and remained there nearly three hours.

Camera work will be completed this week, and it is understood that, in spite of bad weather, Mr. Olivier has obtained excellent results.

BETTER HOUSEKEEPERS —MORE MARRIAGES

The marriage rate in Eire has increased considerably during the past year, an *Irish Times* reporter was informed officially yesterday.

A reason given for the higher marriage rate is that Irish women have become better managers in the home.

Miss Louie Bennett, Secretary of the Irish Women Workers' Union, expressed her admiration of the present-day Irish woman in an interview. "Wages were inadequate to meet the cost of living to-day," she said, "and it is marvellous the way the women manage to keep up appearances on limited income and supplies."

Evidently Irish men are realising that their countrywomen are as good housekeepers as any others, and are marrying them on the strength of saving on the family budget.

COURSE FOR TEACHERS

The Department of Education's annual summer kindergarten course, designed to give National school teachers a thorough training in all aspects of teaching young children, opened at the Convent of Mercy, Baggot street, Dublin, yesterday. An outstanding feature of the Department's work for some years back, it has become exceedingly popular with teachers in all parts of the country, and this year has attracted an attendance of over 150. Of these only about two per cent. are men. The comprehensive course, which lasts from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock each day, and will continue until July 30, includes lectures on arts, crafts, music, games and languages.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ANTIQUARIES

A party of members of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland arrived in Cork yesterday from Dublin on a week's visit to the South, during which they will visit places of interest in the city and county. They were joined by local members, and at the quarterly meeting, held at the City Hall, a welcome was extended by Mr. M. Holland, President, Cork Historical and Archæological Society.

Twelve candidates were elected to membership. Mr. R. A. S. Macalister, D.Litt., Past President, lectured. Mr. H. G. Leask, M.R.I.A., President, presided.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson street.—10, Matins.

DEATHS.

BOLAND—At his residence, Beechmount House, Glasnevin, Michael. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LYDON—July 19, 1943, at his residence, Maldon, College road, Galway, Patrick Lydon. Deeply regretted by his brother and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Cathedral at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. High Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery. American and Australian papers, please copy.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.
MONDAY NIGHT.

MR. RICHARD LAW, M.P., Britain's chief representative at the Hot Springs Food Conference, at which delegates from forty-four nations were present, told the Conference on Post-War Food Problems here this afternoon that at Hot Springs there was a real pooling of minds and ideas, and all sectional and private interests became submerged in a wider common interest. To understand the significance of Hot Springs, went on Mr. Law, it is necessary to consider it in a wider context. The reconstruction of orderly international society depends on three elements—military, political and economic, which cannot be separated. No single one of these problems can be secured on the purely national plane. Each one can be solved only on the international plane. "Only if we are able to create a genuine international society shall we be able to create a genuine peace. If we fail—and it is possible that we shall fail—human society as we have known it will dissolve into anarchy. The fundamental problem is how to build a real international society which will yet take account of nationality."

New Potato Diggers

Thousands of farmers throughout central and eastern Scotland attended demonstrations to-day at which four different types of recently perfected American manufactured potato diggers worked on a ten-acre crop of Epicure. It is claimed that these machines are cleaner than the spinner type of digger, that they can gather half a ton more an acre at the first operation, and that they deposit the potatoes in a space of fifteen inches, compared to four to six feet with the spinner; thus saving much labour. Nearly four hundred are in use already. Each requires a tractor of at least 26 h.p. It is claimed that the new patent checks the spread of disease by not bruising the potatoes and breaking their skins—the cause of much of the trouble.

Busy Mint

The output of coinage at the Royal Mint for some months past has been the highest ever recorded. Last year no fewer than 355,000,000 coins were struck for domestic use. This compares with 223,000,000 in 1941. The very popular 12-sided nickel threepenny bit heads the list with 103,000,000 struck in the twelve months ended December 31. A large proportion went to make good the deficiency of new pence, the minting of which has been discontinued since June, 1940, so as to conserve copper.

Educational Reform

Mr. Butler's White Paper on educational reform visualises much better opportunities for elementary school pupils. Thirteen years ago only one in 283 elementary schoolboys reached a university. The proportion to-day is much higher, and will shortly be higher still. Dr. A. L. Rowse, fellow of All Souls', and Mr. Emlyn Williams, the actor-playwright, are examples of two poor boys who worked their way, aided by scholarships, from council school to 'varsity. No one doubts that the older universities will be the better for the fresh blood and vigorous drive from below which the new reforms will furnish.

Railway Loud Speakers

Waverley Station, Edinburgh, is the latest to be equipped with microphone and loudspeaker installation for intimating times of trains and other information to passengers. One hundred and fifty loud speakers have been installed in platforms, passage ways, booking hall and refreshment rooms. Three women, one of whom was formerly a teacher of elocution, will be the announcers.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Agrigento

Where does this name Agrigento, so frequent in the news of the Sicilian campaign, come from? Do not remind me, please, that the ancient Roman name was Agrigentum. I have heard that before. My point is that for many centuries past the Italian form of the word has been Girgenti, and so it appears even on quite recent maps.

My theory is that the change—from Girgenti to Agrigento—is one little item in Signor Mussolini's programme of recalling the antique glories of Italy. This theory of mine also would explain why the town which is marked on most maps of Sicily as Castrogiovanni has reappeared during the present campaign as Enna. Enna, if I remember rightly, was the place from which Persephone—or Proserpine, if you insist—was carried off by Pluto to become queen of the underworld.

Anyhow, I have seen no other explanation of these new arrivals—or revivals.

A New Publication

I well remember that, when Mr. E. Udo Udoma was elected President of the University Philosophical Society last year, I had the misfortune to arrive late for his opening meeting; and I heard the whole proceedings from a standing position on a table placed in the open doorway. The fact that fifty or sixty other people were trying to stand on the same table meant that my concentration was, necessarily, intermittent.

I am pleased, therefore, to learn that Mr. Udoma's address to that meeting has now been published in booklet form by the University Press. Under the title, "The Lion and the Oil Palm," it treats of the defects of the system of administration in Nigeria, the writer's own country, and makes constructive suggestions for reorganisation.

I am only sorry that it was not possible to print also the speeches of the visitors at that meeting—particularly Dr. Julian Huxley and Mr. Sean O Faolain, who proved that his public addresses were rich as well as rare. The man on my shoulders thought so, too.

Distinguished Galway Woman

Professor Mary Donovan O'Sullivan, who has had the degree of D.Litt. conferred on her by the National University, is a well-known personality in her native city of Galway. Her book on old Galway, on which she did such remarkable research work, is a fine production.

Professor O'Sullivan holds the chair of history in Galway University, and is a delightful and entertaining speaker. Everyone knows Professor O'Sullivan around the West. Coming of seafaring stock, she had all the enterprise and adventure of her family. Indeed, when she learnt that she might not enter the old Queen's College to study for a degree, although her brother could do so, she refused to accept any ban, and entered on a brilliant university career. She is a keen feminist, believing that women have an important work to do in the country, and are still barred from many activities on account of old prejudices which other countries have long since discarded.

In her lovely home, Lisgorm, outside the city, Professor O'Sullivan and her husband, Major O'Sullivan, of the Land Commission, entertain their many friends, especially those of the literary and art world, who find a real western welcome when they pass through Galway. Professor O'Sullivan cycles into college every morning to attend her classes, and is one of the most popular members of the staff of the University.

Public Telephones

I suppose there really is a shortage of telephones; yet I would seriously recommend the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, even at the cost of disobliging potential private subscribers, to do something about the provision of more public kiosks.

Yesterday, having left my house, I remembered the need to make an urgent call. The first two boxes that I passed—at an interval of nearly a mile—were occupied; and, since each was occupied by a young woman, I realised that there was no point in waiting.

The next three, which carried me as far as O'Connell Bridge, were out of order. All three had been jammed by a bent penny.

The position has become so bad that, if you see an unoccupied telephone booth, it is not worth your while to enter it. The odds are that it is out of order. Surely something can be done.

QUIDNUNC.

AMPHIBIAN FRONT

BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.

THE true significance of the Allied invasion of Sicily is liable to be missed if the enterprise is judged by normal standards of Continental warfare—calculating the strength of the offensive army group as so many divisions. We do not know its precise strength, but an earlier Axis estimate said ten divisions, and the American Seventh Army has been given by the B.B.C. as five divisions. Possibly a present total of 15 divisions would be a reasonable guess—and even that is not big in these days of mass-armies.

But the mere divisions on the ground do not at all constitute the entire striking force—nor even the most "striking" factor thereof. The Allied navies serve the rôle of an army artillery of an exceptionally powerful and mobile variety. Sicilian conditions favour it exceptionally. Where it could be brought to bear, a broadside from Anson (10 14-in guns) or Maryland (8 16-in. guns) would give the equivalent of many divisional or corps artilleries. Smaller ships could also contribute an abundance of high-power 8-in., 6-in. and 4.7-in. projectiles — less powerful, but more ubiquitous, than those of ships-of-the-line.

COMMAND OF THE SEA

Another requirement of a great army that need not be landed—less spectacular than the foregoing, but even more vital—is the Supply and Transport Service. With the exception of actual first line transport, ships of one kind or another can provide every communications facility needed in Sicily at the present time. There is no need to put ashore many of the personnel nor much of the material normally required along lines of communications on land. Sicily, though a large island, is within the dimensions of the railhead to front line order of magnitude.

It is worth noting, too, that this is a distinguishing feature of the Mediterranean theatre of operations as a whole. Sardinia is about the same size as Sicily, while Corsica is only about half as extensive. Other comparable regions would be the toe and heel of the Italian boot; Greece, with its numerous peninsulas; the eastern coast of the Adriatic, the countless islands in the Ægean and Ionian Seas. It would be possible for the Allies to isolate and occupy such territories one at a time while their defence by the Axis Powers is very much more difficult. For the latter they are distant outpost areas, with which land communications are everywhere long and frequently second-rate. In short, it is a theatre where command of the sea confers a notable advantage.

This sea-aspect of the matter has been rather stressed, because its true import is liable to be overlooked in these days of air-mindedness. Not, by any means, that the air is not also a factor. The bare numerical quota of Allied divisions is being just as directly reinforced by air as by sea. There is immediate co-operation and support, direct attack on the Axis close-up rear areas, and strategic attack on their principal centres further back.

How versatile can be the application of aerial forces was well illustrated on June 20th. On that occasion a force of Lancasters flew from Britain to Friedrichshafen, on Lake Constance, where an attack was delivered. The entire force then went on to North Africa to refuel and bomb up again. On the homeward voyage to Britain Spezzia was bombed. In addition to the gain of an extra raid fitted in, the fact of returning by a quite different route appreciably reduced the danger incurred by the operating 'planes.

It is to be noted that this type of amphibian-cum-aerial strategy cannot be applied everywhere. It is being employed against Japan, as far as may be, but the conditions are altogether less favourable. It could not be employed at all in the case of any attempted invasion of France and Belgium. There 15 divisions would be just 15 divisions—and "just too bad," as well. There altogether superior forces could be concentrated against them almost at once, while the possibility of naval covering fire would be reduced to a minimum. It is the essence of offensive strategy to work *du fort au faible*; which the Allies are doing in the Mediterranean. They are engaging the combat where it is easy for themselves (relatively, of course) and correspondingly difficult for the adversary. It certainly seems possible for them to continue in the same line—choosing useful local objectives one after another. What the cumulative effect would be it is not, as yet, possible to foretell with any great accuracy.

WEDDINGS

BLAKENEY—McKINLEY.—The wedding took place yesterday at Christ Church, Blackrock, of Mr. Hamilton Rowan Blakeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Blakeney, Frankford, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo, and Miss Joy McKinley, daughter of Mr. Benjamin McKinley and the late Mrs. McKinley, Blackrock, Co. Dublin. The Service was conducted by the bride's uncle, the Rev. Canon G. McKinley, assisted by the Rev. E. W. Greening and the Rev. I. G. Blakeney. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Maude McKinley and Miss Dorothy Blakeney. Mr. Ernest Tees was best man. A reception was held at Frascati, Blackrock.

HENCHIE—JOHN.—The wedding took place yesterday at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, of Mr. Sidney Henchie, L.D.S., son of the late Mr. W. S. Henchie and of Mrs. Henchie, of Dublin, and Mrs. Evelyn John, widow of Mr. Percy John, and daughter of the late Mr. J. T. Culleton and of Mrs. Culleton, Dublin. The Service was conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Sullivan. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. Malcolm, and was attended by her daughter, Miss Edna John. Mr. Cecil Gibson was best man. The honeymoon is being spent in the West of Ireland.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.19	5.20
Sets	9.42	9.41
Lighting-up time	10.42	10.41

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 23 appointments at last three exams.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

BALMER—July 16, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Bertha (*née* McLean), wife of Robert J. Balmer, 253 North Circular road, Dublin, a son.

BIRKETT—June 21, 1943, at a nursing home, Calcutta, to Winifred (*née* Christie), wife of Robert I. Birkett, 12 Mayfair, Ballygunge, Calcutta, a son (Richard).

BOYLE—July 13, 1943, at Tivoli Nursing Home, Dun Laoghaire, to Nellie, wife of Richard H. Boyle, Balcraggan, Ballinclea road, Killiney, a daughter.

BRODERICK—July 12, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broderick, Taunga, Cross avenue, Booterstown, a daughter.

GRENE—July 17, 1943, to Marjorie, wife of William David Grene, Derby road, Lemont, Illinois, a daughter.

O'CONNELL—July 15, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Vera, wife of Dr. Maurice O'Connell, a daughter (Lorraine).

ROTHNIE—June 24, 1943, at College Hill Nursing Home, Harrow Weald, to Kathleen Maxted (*née* Brewer), wife of David Rothnie, a daughter (Jill).

MARRIAGES.

BARNES and BUCKLEY—June 15, 1943, at St. John the Baptist Church, Clontarf, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Venerable Archdeacon McMahon, Rory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnes, Lakelands Park, Terenure, to Kitine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Buckley, Kincora road, Clontarf.

McMANUS and McGARTAN—June 29, 1943, at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Belfast, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by Rev. J. B. McCartan, C.C., Cabra, Co. Down, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. Hugh McCartan, C.C., Maynridge, cousin of the bride; Very Rev. J. McMullen, cousin of the bridegroom; Very Rev. M. O'Hare, D.D., P.P., Gargory, Joseph, son of the late Henry and Rose McManus, Kilcoo, Co. Down, to Mary Josephine (Mai), younger daughter of Mrs. McCartan and the late Michael McCartan, Ballydrumond, Banbridge, Co. Down.

MURPHY and O'KELLY—June 23, 1943, at St. Mary's Church, Haddington road, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction), by Rev. Patrick (uncle of bride); assisted O'Kelly, S.J. (uncle of bride); assisted by Rev. Michael Kelly, S.J. (cousin of bride); Right Rev. Monsignor P. Boylan, D.D., V.G.; Very Rev. Fergal McGrath, S.J.; Rev. John Hooke, C.C.; Michael P. Murphy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Murphy, Bishopsland, Kildare, to Florence, elder daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. D. O'Kelly, 67 Pembroke road, Dublin.

RUTTLE and MORIARTY—July 17, 1943, at St. Paul's Church, Portman square, W., by the Rev. C. C. Kerr, Vicar, assisted by the Rev. Ramshaw-Smith, M.A., and the Rev. R. Ramshaw-Smith, M.A.; H. S. Ruttle, LL.D., Barrister-M.A.; H. S. Ruttle, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruttle, of Portlaw, County Waterford, to Joyce M. Moriarty, of Plymouth.

DEATHS.

BUTTERLY—The remains of the late John Desmond Butterly, Waterside, Howth, having arrived from Great Britain, the funeral to Kilbarrack Cemetery will take place from Howth Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st July.

DOWLING—July 19, 1943, at her residence, 19 Finglas road, Dublin, Maria Teresa (Tessy) Dowling, widow of the late Edmund A. Dowling. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Columba's Church, Iona road, this (Tuesday) evening at 6.30. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

JENNINGS—July 19, 1943 (suddenly), at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, George Frederick William Jennings, L.D.S., No. 2 The Mall, Waterford. Remains will be removed at 7 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening to the Cemetery, John's Hill. Interment to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after Funeral Service, commencing at 11 a.m. (sharp).

KEOGH—July 18, 1943, at his residence, Abbey View, Kildare, Edward, son of the late Patrick and Mary Keogh, Kilbride, Portarlington. Deeply regretted by sorrowing sisters and friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Parish Church, Kildare, yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-day (Tuesday) to Emo.

ODBERT—July 18, 1943, R. V. M. Odbert, result of a flying accident.

RAFTER—May 24, 1943, at his residence, 379 Toronto street, Winnipeg, Canada, Samuel Edward, son of the late Robert and Mary Rafter, Dungar, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

ROSS—July 19, 1943 (suddenly), James A. Ross, of Rathmines, fourth son of the late John Ross, Lurgan. Funeral arrangements later.

SALTER—July 18, 1943, at her residence, Rathmor, Hookfield Park, Epsom, Susan J. Salter, widow of Philip Salter, aged 84 years. Deeply mourned. "Peace, perfect peace."

SMITH—July 18, 1943, at Hertlande, Donadea, Audrey Olive, darling child of Arthur and Sheila Smith, aged 2 years 3 months. Funeral arriving Carbury, 3 o'clock (N.T.), to-day (Tuesday).

SMITH—July 19, 1943, at his residence, Garrowville, Athlone, John G. Smith. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. Funeral from house, after short Service, to Moydrum, Athlone, at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The widow, brother and sisters of the late **George T. Willoughby**, Bortlemore House, Hackelstown, desire to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to those who sent telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy, and to all who attended the funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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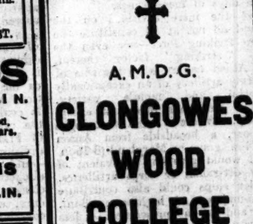

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